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MARRIAGES.

On June 19, 1910, at Shanghai, Miss B. Jouravel to Mr. J. Spunt,

Ohre Noughand Ohelegraph

MAIL SUPPLEMENT ISSUED GRATIS TO SUBSCRIBERS.

HONGRONG, SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1910. A SINGULAR VIEW.

declares that " Reuter's telegram relating to I meantime every right secured to British merconception of our meaning." It then pro- China, some of whom honestly wish to curattacks the opium merchants for "hoping in cation," The author seems to be mixed as the failure of the policy of opium supthe failure of the says that the desires to see the Government take the one bags, not thirty-six as nearly doubled, to have gone through the British interests and British interests and

argument, not that they gambled, but that they were bereft of the power of reasoning accurately, and of distinguishing essential differences. The writer has pointed out that if the merchants who now hold Indian opium in stock fail to buy at the coming auctions, "outsiders" will have to be let in, who will buy at low prices, and undersell in the China market. This is absurd, for postulating the existence of a China market, the present holders of opium would, of course, take steps to see that they were not undersold by any outsiders. If they had to lose, whatever happened, they would be careful to see that they did not lose merely to enrich their rivals. They would themselves sell at a loss rather than that, But that is not really the point, which is the assumption of a market in China existing at all. Whereas there was a market, now there is none. If it were possible to sell Indian opium cheap in China, the present holders would not wait for "outsiders" to do it. But the Government of China has deliberately blocked out the whole import for at any rate the present, until our covernment succeeds in defending Treaty rights. As long as the article we are considering remains merely illogical and verbose, it is not impossible to deal with it; but when it rises to the sublime heights of pure nonsense criticism is silent.' When it says " More commentary is unnecessary and then continues in the velo of a spiteful woman, we are tempted to sigh "dear old Marie Corelli!" and give it up. We read "The only conclusion that can be reasonably arrived at is that the "merchants," who without any appreciable demand for the article, and in the face of the movement to suppress the use of the drug, bought it at extravagant prices, do not deserve any sympathy :- and the less said about the motives the better. Who ever said anything about "motives," except that article itself? And how in the world can such a sentence be "the only conclusion that can be reasonably arrived at"? There was a demand, a' very appreciable demand. As for the movement to suppress the drug, that could not by treaty in any way affect this business. As for "sympathy" what has that to do with the point? The question is one of plain business and of good faith in the keeping of, Treaties; it has nothing to do been engaged, the view taken by an intelliwith the tenderemotions. We cannot pass without criticism such a statement as the Reuter refers to in the telegram quoted disturbance of his daily routine that it is althe noun "merchant" we cannot under beginning we must say " We told you so." stand what is meant. It surely is of ants suffer by it, or two merchants, or six merchants, or one merchant. Again: vernment should be safeguarded, it is for the Government of India to decide." Now i this were only "pure nonsense," it wouldn't much matter, but it is that kind of Applied it. If it means anything, it means that merchants (in the dual number) have interests

Treaties and the inviolability of international agreements; and it would seem to infer that the Government of India has to decide how far those interests clash with the only promises we can call to mind dealing with the selves scarce instead, and though a witty matter in hand, namely, that under certain We published yesterday an article from conditions in ten years, by yearly stages of remarked in our issue of Saturday on "the Capital and Commerce containing a distribe | tenper cent., the export from India of opium on the Canton Opium Monopoly. It should come to an end, and that in the the opium trade leads one to certain mis; chants by Treaty should remain inviolate, pushed in front of one near the curb of the these misconceptions are, but continues to not attempt to follow the hazy thought of some business people had to put up with' obscure its own meaning by stating that it | the writer in his struggles to make the ends. may have had, some compensation, in that refers to the Opium Monopoly in Canton of parallel lines meet. . What he appears to "at present so that there may, be no mis- mean is, that the provincial authorities in cream of life," the nicksha pullers succeedceeds to mix two entirely different matters, tail opium smoking, and others are dishonest and to ascribe the causes of "the present and work for their own benefit, are to be situation! to the opium merchants them. I raised for "making hay while the sunany other violation of the Treaty rights." breaking Treaties because they are all What does this writer mean by "the present doing so "with the ostensible object. China, owing to a fligrant breach of Treaty, and if it were, that article would not be any it at all, not merely because of the discomlated time, of the whole import from India? evidently does not quite know what he laged business men (to ladies, for instance) If so his article is singularly inconsequent, means himself. He says: "If the authori- but also because of the "calm cool concen-It is absurd to say that the stoppage of the ties have placed such indirect obstacles it is 'trated cussedness" as a Casual Critic has trade, which is directly due to the breach of | surely a violation of the terms of the Conhe says, are suffering from the consequences in the kingdom, have not an iota of justifimight just as well say that a man suffering efforts in this direction, we know for certain

during the last two years." Now it is really is described as a Bombay merchant or impossible for anybody to know that, but Hongkong merchant of a London merchant. suppose they did know it? It would be an The author used the phrase "misconception of meaning" at the beginning of his article It was not his meaning, but his whole articl which was a misconception.

CONGRATOLA 110NS.

The appointment of Mr. W. J. Tutcher to the office of Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department in Hongkong recalls the days when Mr. Charles Ford was sowing the seeds of plants which are bearing fruit for us to-day. It was, we believe, as long ago at 1891 or 1892 that Mr. Tutcher came to the Colony, and he then served under Mr. Ford, whose work he has continued. Its results are visible and tangible all around us. Mr. Tutcher, has spent about twentyone years in the task of beautifying Hongkong, and of making it habitable for civil ized men Those whose memories go back twenty years here, can rememthe bare - hill sides and maked pathi which now are leafy with verdure, and bright with gay colours. The blossoms of countless trees now sweeten what once was a barren and a dry land. The mainland, too, that once offered to the eye a vista of stark brown patches is now clad in dainty gardens testify to the ability and loving care of the Botanical and Forestry Department. What happiness it must be to a thoughtful mind to engage in work which brings with it so visible and lovely a reward! In congratulating this servant in the finest sense of the public, we think of the words of the late Sir William des Vœux: "It may be doubted whether the evidences of material and moral achievement, presented as it were in a focus, make anywhere a more forcible appeal to eye and imagination, and whether any other spot on the earth is thus more likely to excite or much more fully justifies pride in the name of Englishman.",

THE END UK THE BEGINAING

(27th June. Y-In such a conflict of will as that in which, without doubt, the rickshia conties and the general interests of the public. or let us say for the sake of brevity the Government, have gent butsider would be of present interest and future value. Everyone in Hongkong following: "The word 'merchants' that I is so personally affected by any change or above, properly speaking, belongs to the most impossible to get even a statement of dual and not the plural number." Reuter fact uncoloured by individual or class interdid not "refer to" a word. He used it: est. With the best will in the world to find Unless this writer pretends that English or acknowledge ourselves deceived in the grammar contains a dual inflection for view which was forced upon us from the Attempts on the part of interested parties no consequence whether, in a case to attach all the blame for the inconvenience of breach of Treaty, three merch- caused by the strike to the owners of tickshas and to ascribe to their oppressive greed the discontent which caused it have "How far their interests when conflicting | surely been proved vain. The Chiwith the principles and promises of the Go. ness are past masters in the art of confusing issues, and it is easy to choose so obvious a scapegoat as the men who are, rightly or wrongly, supposed to earn cent per cent in the course of little over two years Nonsense that is called Solemn Balderdash. on an investment of eighty dollars for a It is therefore our tiresome duty to notice rubber-tyred ricksha. The truth, however, is now clear. As we said from the first, there was no need for a strike at all, and had which are contrary to that principle, of go. the ricksha coolies only been sensible vernment which upholds the sanctity of enough to lay their just grievances before the Registrar General, they would have quickly obtained ample satisfaction and justice, "well pressed down and brimming over." They chose to make them correspondent who signed himself "Change quiet prevailing in the commercial quarter of the City" owing to the absence of the usual obstructive ricksha standing or being conceptions," It does not mention what and should be rigidly enforced. We shall pavements, and though the "inconvenience variety which 'as "Change" says, is the ed in making themselves vastly uppleasant as well. The vastness of that uppleasantness can only be realised by a stout elderly gentleman, something of an invalid, on selves, more than the Canton Monopoly or shines" and creating monopolies and very hot day. " hanks Mare" has none of the attractions that such yery non-equestrian exercise as walking in the sun with the temsituation?" Does he mean the impossibility, of stopping the use of the deleterious drug perature at anything over or in the shade just now, of sending foreign oplum into in the kingdom." China is not a kingdom, may offer to onlookers. We did not like and the cessation, six years before the stipu- essier to understand. 'The author of it so fort caused to others besides stout, middlecalled it of that "uncivilized beast" the Chi- the newspapers they pay for, in ascertaining Treaty, and to that alone, has been princi- vention; and unless they could prove that nese coolle as somerstill "have the temerity; how the agitation came about, who began pally caused by the opium merchants who, the use of the native drug is entirely stopped to call him." For we protest against "cus, it and what reason there is for it. As we have sedness," however cool, in this hot weather; said, the beginning was made by a straight. of greedy competition in buying at the cation. While we have always commended or in any weather, and we maintain that the forward business man, who told the facts as Indian suctions held in Calcutta. One the Chinese Government for its praiseworthy organized devilry which will, of malice prof he saw them, and did not hesitate to set his pense, put everyone to discomfort and name to his complaint. For him we have twenty-eight years, has been one of the "few, but was not well enough advertised by himfrom a headache caused by malaria was in that the use of the drug is still common in uncasiness and cause apprehensions of no word of blame. To him we say " Macle in the know," now is about to show how self or others to extract any better letters of pain because of the "hot coppers" being quite a large portion of the empire, and riot and violence, only to be forestalled by virtule," However, the fabric of baseless much he knows by transferring the bodily the alphabet; he was usually given a C.M.G. endured that morning by his doctor, who Government as we have already stated has special preparations on the part of him to the Old Home on a well- In most cases a man is made a "Companion went to a convivial supper the night before, not given guarantees of its ability to com- Police, is a sign of an evil will directed on his complaint is only another instance of earned leave. His soul, no doubt, will of St. Michael and St. George for doing It reminds us of the good woman who wrote pletely, stop the use of oplum." Quite so, sgainst the very source and fount of all law, the injury that may be done by hasty and remain here and inspire that spirit of cold something. It sometimes happens that such to the school teacher explaining little hear hear! Though we do not follow him and order. Remedies little worse than the illiconsidered judgment. The facts are similar reason and hard dividend getting which has an honour excites universal applaneer and Johnnys frequent absence from school on in "always commending the Chinese Go- disease were proposed of course—"A Hong- tothose detailed by the original correspondent enabled the greatest corporation of money approbation, Repecially to be commended for the ground of "the late high price of cheese." verament for its praiseworthy efforts in a kong-Born Civilian" suggested a mono; to the local press. The steamship Cheman making men which Asia has ever seen to such dignitles are those Consuls who have With the same inconsequence this article direction" which has "not an iota of justifi- poly, and in a letter on Saturday, advocated at ten minutes to five (one in- attain the position now held by the Hong- ballied with obstructive Chinese Officials and

men who are as lealous of individual liberty | ness of the Postmaster-General, who, if he "bear the sword in vain."

THE SIBERIAN MAILS.

(28th June.) What is truth and how should a, con scientious servant of the public present to such "facts" as he may learn or may thrust upon him? A newspaper is not a vehicle for private feuds "to convey their "petty packets of poison" in. Abuse is not argument and nouseful purpose can be served by "putting public trusts to very private uses." l'effectly honest and conscientious men often suffer an inconvenience through some flaw in the working of some public department, and in setting forth what may be a grievance apparent to them, give occasion to others, who care nothing for the public weal but are eiger to get their knife into somebody, to work off private illwill in the specious guise of what the French call " civisme." We have taken great paint to find out what truth there is in the fierce denunciation of the Hongkong Post Office. which is now being conducted, and which we find was started by a straightforward letter to the Press honestly a signed full by a man who was straightforward enough and honest enough to set hi name to his attack. For him we have him that his interests and those of every body else were being neglected by the Post the Siberian-Mail of the 27th and 28th Office in the matter of the delivery of mails sent from London by the Siberian mail. Oulte in good faith he detailed his grievance. He did rightly. But other persons have seen fit to hang on to his grievance an onslaught on the Post Office and the "dual office" of the present Postmaster General. Now we shall not pretend to quote accurately ever from memory, but the Postmaster General. who has been mis described as "two single gentlemen rolled into one" is not a fair mark for the shafts of writers who have forgotten their Sheridan. Even if "like Cerberus, two gentlemen at once" (we quote from memory), he had been responsible for a delay in the delivery of a Siberian mail, we think he might have had the courtesy shown to him, or that Christian charity exhibited towards him, which ought to be extended even to dofficers of the Government when anything goes wrong. That is, careful inquiry should have been made; facts should have been verified, preconceptions reconsidered, misconceptions therefore avoided. We have had the tiresome business of consulting eight distinct personages who knew all about it not one of whom was a lover of the Post Office or of anyone in it, as to whether the Siberian mail which was made up in Lonon the 27th and 28th of May, was delivered here on the 20th of June, Monday, and when ther the French Mail boat which delivered its mails here on the 20th of June, was or was not in Colombo as alleged by certain contemporaries, on the 28th of May, the day when the Siberian mail was closed in London. Also it seemed good to us to know whether it was actually the fact that a mail arriving in Hongkong by a steamer from Shanghai, containing more than thirty bags was not delivered at the Post Office for something like twenty hours. It also seems to us that we have been doing ou duly by our readers, who expect, and rightly expect to get the truth from

not But why not in anything whatever? as letters are. No one can call samples of the cable brought a change into our line. Where is it to cud? Monopolies are not trade goods as important as letters. But which for good or evil we all feel acutely run for the public benefit, and we know no that is not the main point. Supposing that still. Under Mr. Smith's strong hand no more forcible argument against what many the five bags of Siberian mail contained the mistakes appear to have been made in that loose thinkers and looser speakers now-a. fate of Nations and the future of our mighty machine through which throb the diys call or miscall Socialism than just the Colonial Trade, the life of Hongkong, what pulses of commerce from London to Peking. very reasons why monopolies are repugnant are we to say to a Post Office that so to what we may call (or miscall) the Eng. neglects its duty as not to take delivery of lish idea" and are contrary to the spirit of the Siberian Mail for twenty hours and some British Law. The Government here has not odd minutes? Our inquiries did not teach found it necessary or advisable to take us what we know already, but we are surany-steps more drastic than those which prised at people who ought to know better suggested themselves from the beginning talking like silly griffins at a club or other Centain of the chief men of the ricksha "public" bar about the failure of Post guilds, that is to say, certain of those Office to send for the mails, when as who, being chiefs of secret societies, have matter of fact, the Post Office had no so power and influence in these guilds, have of duty or obligation in such a case at al had to promise future good behaviour under and if it had, does not possess the means to pain of incurring the displeasure of His execute it. The Post Office, we find, has Majesty's Government in this Colony. Those one launch, and it, is at work all the time. who have to administer this Government are It ought to have two, but that is not the busiand as reluctant to interfers with anybody as all resembles his predecessors in office, would we ourselves could be. But when designing, probably like to commandeer three or four conning minds take advantage of the poverty additional ones. Formerly in Hongkong and distresses of so hard-working and (pace | Sunday was considered a day of rest, even for our Critics) uncivilized a class as the ricksha | the Post Office. The miserably mid and coolies, to pit their own wicked will and evil over-tired clerks had a day frest once. But green. Our shaded roads and exquisite intelligence against the constant beneficent it was discovered by a Postmaster-General force of a well-ordered Government, it is who had, much against his will, without well to remember that the Ruler should not pay, to ride a bicycle made for two that mails were arriving by steamers other than those under contract on Sundays. So he laid it down that underpaid and overworked clerks must come to ill ventilated offices and work until five o'clock every Sunday. Now a ship's captain carrying H Majesty's mails is obliged by Ordinance to deliver the mails immediately on arrival in this Post. Failure to do so involves penalty of \$500. When a ship arrives at, say, ten minutes to five, the skipper may take his chance. The Post. Office has no men to send for the mail, no money to bire men with, and no right at all to do any such thing. The duty and obligation are all on the ship that has brought the mails and has been paid for so doing. If the captain "chances it" and sends ashore, it is not improbable that the bags will arrive about six o'clock, and finding that even on Sunday Post Office clerks cannot be expected to be on duty for ever, and that the doors are closed, the bags may have to go back to the ship. This has certainly happened once. It did not happen on the roth Tune." The Captain found that it was too late. He therefore of course did not ris the trouble and annoyance of sending all the five bags of Siberian Mail and hundred or so bage of Chinese parcels simply for nothing, It is not true that the French Mail boat which brought the mail which was distributed no word but commendation. It seemed to in Hongkong on the 20th of June, Monday, that is to say the same day as that on which May from London, was delivered here, was at Colombo on that same 28th of May. That French mail boat was in Colombo on the 7th June. Anybody who likes can ask the courteous representatives of the Messageries Maritimes in order to verify this fact. It is impossible to work wif out tools. If the Hongkong Post Office is to continue to lose over one hundred thousand dollars a year by these Siberian conveniences, it will become a question whether perhaps the public of Hongkong wil be content to pay a little more for them We are by no means admirers of the Hongkong Post Office. It is a villainously underpaid department and in this Colony under paid persons are of course social outcastef So we cannot possibly consult their view o the matter. But it seems to us, who always have been, and hope always to be, "the voice of the voiceless," that to blame a Government Office for not having apparatus that it has not got because the Public refuses to pay for it, and to use big words like "Scandal" without any more cause than letter from a disgruptled and not accurately informed fellow-citizen is so far worse than inconsequent that it is our duty to protest, even though we don't like Post Offices. There is something we dislike even more. It is that form of cheap and safe vulgarity which attacks people who from their position are unable to defend themselves. The Postmaster-Genreal is Acting Colonial Treasurer. Well, what then? He cannot be expected to swim out bimself to ships which arrive here on Sunday evening, ships too which have an obligation to land mails themselves, and to return with Heaven only knows how many bage on his back ! And we haven't heard any more reasonable complaints against the Treasury since this gentleman had to control its accounts than the abuse of that hard, worked

BANK MANAGER ON LEAVE.

department, the Post Office.

Mr. J. R. M. Smith who, for at least tion, or when a really good man deserved it bling, and a desire to create a corner in the Shanghal, merchants," and this seems to shas for hire for a term of years. This is perhaps equally as important, were nothing been able to fill the shoes of such I W Jamieson who is now thought the drug of the sales of reduced by more than ten per crot a year more a deserting of symplicity because its designation and the food there are in all more and the food there are that the period for a fact that manual transfer in the state of the first state of the first state of the state

polles. If a monopoly is instituted in these bags were all parcels for Mengize and made, men who longed for securate know ricksha hiring why not in chairs, why not in Yunnaniu addressed by Chinese to Chinese. | ledge tremble with alarm whenever a built steam-launches why not in sampans, why They were not therefore as important came in. He can remember the time when

THE DELIGHT OF A KING.

(aoth June.) Who are those whom the King delight eth to honour" throughout his wide dominions, and what have they done to carn the recognition of a Nation and the right to use a title before their names or a certain num ber of letters of the alphabet after them? In the time of Queen Victoria these distinctions were given mainly to persons who were connected with one of the great political parties. For instance, when the ardent radical Mr. Cyril Flower blossomed into a peerage and became Lord Battersea, it was evidently less due to an association of ideas joining the gentlemans name with Queen Victoria's horticultural tastes, than to a sense on the part of Lord Rosebery and his colleaguer that "one really has got to do something for these fellows you know." When our late and still deeply mourned King came to the Throne, a new influence was felt in the distribution of honours. Oueen Victoria had little interest in that sort of thing outside her own entourage, and as most of these were ladies, and all or mearly all belonged to the old aristocracy, and did not care in the least whether they and their friend were called carls or viscounts or man quesses, and indeed hardly ever thought that such a thing had any true importance. and as Queen Victoria berself had no objection to recommendations made by such ministers as Lord Rosebery or Lord Har tington, it did not really much matter when Liberals were elevated to the Peerage. A Majoribanks might be created Lord Twood mouth without snybody minding much after all he was a gentleman, and of better family than some of the members of the Cabinet that recommended him for a peerage. King Edward the Seventh, however himself a nobleman, apart from his mere position as King, of as good "quality" and ancient descent as any of the noblest born of Austria or spain, had mingled with the houte noblesse as well us with the bourgeofsis of many nations. Nobody had as thoroughly sound a knowledge of what each class called "Society" than that true chief among men and best of English sportsmen our late King He knew to a bair how much graciousness to show to Lord Fitzanything and the exact amount of patronage to extend to a success ful grocer who might or might not be deserving of a baronetcy or worth a baronetcy ! well handled. Our new King is handleapped because he has not as yet had time to, befriend or alienate or to be befriended or offended by our old aristocracy, nor has he as yet had the unequalled opportunities enjoyed by an English King of making himself pleasant to grocers who aspire to become baronets. The first fruits of King George's reign for those who longing. ly wait to gather such concrete smiles of Royalty as may express themselves in a step. upward in the Peerage on even a baroneter, or such a pat-on the head as a mere knight hood, will be found to have sprung from that Socialist's Garden of Paradise the present Li beral Cabinet. Of course Mr. Asquith had to recommend for a Pecrage so solidly liberal a voter and supporter of what some people still appear to believe is Liberalism, as the Rt. Hon. Richard Knight Causton. Glade stonian Liberals also must rejoice at the elevation of that fine cotton spinner and National Liberal Reformer, Sir William Henry Holland, Kt., and the baronetcy of Mr. Joseph Walton, while crowning a careet which may have been of interest to the "coal and allied trades" may shed a lustre on that class of members of Parliament who travel extensively in India, Burma, Africa. America, Canada, China, Japan, and Persia, etc." kspecially that "etc." may have appealed to the mind of Mr. Winston Churchill, when the lists of persons to be recommended for Birthday Honours was being made up. The King who is a bit of a traveller himself, could not but give a baronetcy to a man who had proved his interest in the British Empire by succeeding in travelling all over it and some of its neighbours and yet, remaining a viollower of Mr. Lloyd George Men who being in a public position greatly distinguish themselves, quite independently of political party, are occasions ally remembered by Cabinet Ministers when submitting names to the Sovereign. Our late Master, King Edward, monded little help in the way of reminders he was well in touch with all his departments. In the past when a man who thought himself distinguished clamoured for recogniTHE VICEROY OF THE TWO KWANG.

(30th June.) The conglomeration of uparate peoples more or less artificially divided into Bighteen Provinces and more or less nominally governed by a funts of Manchu Princes in Paking. with the ald of a number of wealthy Chinese of the "mandarin class" (whatever that may bal is going through a process the full mean ing of which can he real rid by v - few even of those who have made things Use a heir

life-long - study. From time to time events occur which point to something like a coherent idea: controlling all the warring forces at work ilo the greatest puzzle which has ever perblexed the world. Men arise who seem to have in them that mysterious something, the "jerne sais" ouds" of intense vitality and spiritual force which changes the fate of multitudes of men. They pass, and the more things change the intore they remain the same. " Plus ca otarge Slust cast la miles chou! Why? The men seemed nioche, at the time, the chieft and leaders who were destited to "set one deep mark upon the face of time." But they, "like snow, upon the deserts' dosly face, lighting a little hour or two, are gone." Vicercy Shum of the Provinces of Kwaog-tung and Kwangsi, deputed by the Tartar Princes to role say, thirty-seven millions of Chineso, living, in ap area of say out hundred and seventy-leven thousand squise miles, was without any doubt an able and energetic mm. He is now in bis native province pessinistically sulking in the .. Idleness, of .. bitter, disappointment... His successor, a clever and oxightened official, has fared little better. The ambitions of a protege of the once redoubted, and surely redoubtable Yunn Shib-kai, are said to have obtained some gratification in Shanghai, whence His Excelleacy Yuan Shu-hallo managed to emerge with at least undiminished wealth, and a reputation highly enhanced by a knack of resisting foreign Municipalities and Consular Authorities with a success similar to that of the stone flang amongst the offspring of the dragon's teeth. ·He succeeded in Shantung at Governor of that difficult Province, in earning the approval of Si James Stewarl-Lockhart, the Commissioner at Wel-hai-wei, and even appears to have avoided friction with the iron-handed I russians who now hold. Kianchow against the world record in Shantung was very promising. His Excellency, however, has failed in entiching ble country's history or its coffees during his

occupancy of the uneasy Vicerovalty of the two Kwang Provinces. His personal success or failure may parhaps be surmised from the estimate he gives of his own health, which he like other wise Orientals, alleges as a good cause for his retiring from a charge which has proved overburdensome. It may be imputed to this Victory as a fault that he has not succeeded in : suppressing gambling smorg thirty-seven million odd inveterate gamblers. We wish to declare our admiration of his courage in even attempting the cleansing of such a sink. ! a did, we recorded it at the time, threaten to relie if he were not supported in his effirts to establish an honestly derived revenue apart from profits accraing from suchs public offence as rambling. He has literally executed his threat and his disgusted disillusion is only a reflection of that of the man who preceded him and who also tried and failed to suppress the involent and almost Salanic corruption of the govern mental system of this important parting of the vast Chinese Nation. Thathe might have done better may be assumed by those of us who are always sure of everything, and especially sure that if " I had been to his place I should have soon done so and so" .... But Chinese officials are "sair badden doug", by Peking. and all that that word means, It would besitoe long for our readers' palience to describe in detail the extended complication of a . Chinese Viceroy's problem." foo:many difficulties are placed in his way for him ever to soive it. Wome than the extortionate greed of the ghouls of Paking, are the harples of his own family. An elderly official. with a taste for variety in concubines often acure blame for deeds the responsibility for which should not rost on his grizzled and shavan forehead, but on those little bundles of painted and coiffered mithief who are hi personal luterest in life, his comfort, and his curse, his delight and his discontent. For they intrigue, with his secretains and clerks, and rich harvests of money profit combine with the deen dampation of the p blic as the offipring of the unholy alliance of power with private profligacy. A Viceroy's own relations are no. his best friends from the point of view of those who love honesty in public off ire. Before now a man's own son has been his baue. Some Viceroys leave everything that requires minute attention to detail and actual personal physical labour'to secretaries and rephews, or some and Viceroys; even when their intentions are quite good. The institution of the tax on foreign opitum, was an outrage against Treaty right but we like to think that an old man lik Viceroy Yuan really meant well when be at tempted to permit the aside gendemen who formed the opium monopolytotess up a Tresty made with the British Empire. He must hav had some purely benevolest idea, such as assisting the British Government in ruining the

THE FLOODS OF THE II DELEWAT DR-GATES.

revenues of a great part of India and dislocat-

ing trade with a view to giving pleasure to

persons who profess a desire to ab lish all vice

and sinfulness from this best of all possible

worlds. Viceroy Yash continued his predeces

sore: policy with togard to the Hongk ng

University. He plainly declared that the Can-

ton. University which he would like to see estab-

lished is only mount to be a sert of "proparatory"

for our University here. He sayer seams to

have been formally and of majec, prepente an

enemy of the Foreigner, cipe lalty of us the

Bittish in Hongkong. Hir secretaries n'c, of

course, some of them ofd, and others are not

exceptionally distinguished (Mr. Wu was a

man of managai ability but he did not, think fit

to put his services at the disposal of H. E. Yuan

Shubslin. Mr. Woi Han, so able and geoile.

la coming, and we most confidently, predic

that the future will produce a state of affili

which will be the result of a part of which no

one knows much, of an adjuly the nature of

which no one can at present atcertain, caused

by forces and by mea of whom none of us know

manucied man, is getting old . A new Viceroy

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here have had to suffer the bitter uncertainty green has happily spent; itemater the of a restricted water supply-those who sad the harren disputation

reservoir has been half filled, and that of Pok- chista, who hide concealed in the spreading fu-lum we are sincerely glad to say, is over- webs of the secret societies. And the symptoms flowing. The kinddess of the Water Authority | which should put us on our guard are not the enables us to give the actual figures. 15.79 self-magnifying vapourings of a few self-styled. Ordinance for the acquisition of gain unless loches of minfall are marked at Tai-tam, reformers, but the disqueling unessiness and registered as a banking partnership. and 15.10 at Por fu-lum. This manus that division among the great trading guilds and we have '482,526,000 gallons of water to- the uncertainty and general milate among day as compared with 144,742,000 ... last; the bankers wenr. We have felt great sympathy for those who have been enduring the really painful scarcity of the last weeks. The poor, sa usual, suffer most. In a four-story house the wonder is that anybody remains al ve. It takes at least ball an hour for the taps to fill in the lowest story, the ground floor . Then a similar length of time, or even longer, for the upper fl iors, must mean that insufficient wa'er. or none at all, is obtained by the unkappy dwellers above. During two bours a day, and only during those two hours, and, we fear, sometimes anot always during even those two hours, people in Jongkoug, many people, especially the poor, have enjoyed the flow of water from the mains, New there can be no possible reason for restriction. There is water enough for three months,

The Water Authority is not to be blamed for being cautious and even pecurious in the doling out of scaut water. But-be two things noted. The rich man, or if the word. "rich be demurred to, let us say the "comfortable man." he who has "two coats and everything handsome about him," has not been put to any krive, to any real suffering, in this matter of the mitriction to two hours only per day of the water supply. But those who do not live 'at the Peak, those who know the real meaning of "Sturm .und Drang," have had to buy water, To buy to ter Those who could afford it actually bad to pay so much as fifty cents a day in coolie bire and purchase money for sheer fair water-and not so very fair at that . . But others not so blostedly rich as to be able to affird fifty cents a day (as well

as paying water rates), for the one absolute necessary of life, had to go daty and ill-clad and purhans, ill-fed or dangerously fed. For cooking nots need cleaning . . . What a state of affairs this wholesome rain has ended, and how deeply thankful thousands will be to have a constant instead of an intermittent water supply! Truly they will be able with full" hearts to thank that Giver, " who caused the waters to flow out of the rock for them .. clave the rock also, and the waters gushed

THE COMING DANGER. call the Middle Kingdom the "Land of Sur. R.A. Harding's office, was for the defendant. prises" without taking into consideration any many keen observers refused to believe that the lidelendant refused to pay for the article. falling barometer of Law and Order in North | Plaintiff stated that when he found that de- | Mr. Alabaster-Yes, my Lord, but I am puttop of a voicage," and that " an eruption would icolour of the room. come of a surprising kind." Now we have seen the same phenomena repeat themselves, and threats of a repetition of disorder and of the outbreak of war in the Chinese Empire have boy brought the metting to her house in the the box and would say that at the end of 1922, ations, and, man especially, when Chinese know what particular matting she wished to less a witness would be absolutely discredited: banks exhibit, not the spiried phalux of con- have. Witness told him that the absence of. His Lordship said he would have to decide certed action which spells peace, order, and the master from the shop had nothing to do by his experience in that Court, prosperly smong the sons of Han throughout with her. the Empire, but on the contrary, the dis- in answer to his Lordinip, witness said she ill there; were too partners in the film union and , fightiness which are now in would have accepted the matting if plaintiff's his client was entitled to the money. He evidence, it is time to remember the lessons boy had returned within the promised period, would show that his client did not come of the past, and take such precautions as ... His Lordship held there had been no contract within the mischief of the Companies Ordinone may to avoid the repetition of past mis- and entered judgment for the defendant with auce. If there had been a contract, then he takes, and the commission of even greater costs, errors than those which may be attributed to insufficient knowledge, a d tie h leteragess of inexperience. The complete uselessness of issuing edicts and publishing decrees without taking any active "and vi this steps to enforce" them his been well seen during the last few verrs in all those aunouncements by the Chinese Government which deal with figuree. The truly awful condition of credit now prevailing from Shansi to Canton, and the disorgangation of the banking system owing no doubt partly to the number of unconvertible notes in circulation, are the most serious of the symptoms of the diseased state of the body politic. is so sking to have certain decisions delivered leave to amend. The control of the Captral Government has been | by the local Courts in connection with the Mitasserted on paper in so erratic and self contradictory a fashion that it is just as well that it coded when it began-in "sound and fary Mr. P. M. Hodgson, of Massrs Ewens and consideration the character of the man, 1969 signifying nothing.". The, announcement that Harston, appeared, for the appellant and Mr. the Imperial Mint has actually struck sample C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. D. V. coins of the new currency, would be of more | Steavenson, of Messis Deacon, Looker and practical interestawers we to hear that the Deacon appeared for the respondent branch Mints in the Provinces were Mr. Slade said the effect of the Declaratory your Lordship's power to do so.

a famina or scarcity of that sweet gift of megalomaniacs who appre to bee in the 101 Heaven which every poet from David to of Washington or Bolivar The Russian attento Tennysod, bas ured as the symbol of all glid of speeting all the ad a civilized Society promise of fruitininess, and the cool means of and undolpy the fability moultured bumbe it all purity and cleaniness. So many people Lunder the misused names of Liberty and have never been without water caund are a real advanto on the revolver shote imagine what acute discomfort this entails and rabid violence of the halfordecated limit so many have knew a what it is to bave to mature students and wholly illiterate wholly in the defendant for choose between a bath and a dinner, that ment who so meanly created a Rapid of the pas of the plaintiff and conversely by his we are glad to record the good news, afforded us Terrer, throughout Museony. The Chinese defendant to his own the Ridon Potter by he courtesy of the Water Anthonis, that for admirers and immators of these mistrable peo. I instructed by Mt. Dixon, from Mr. R. A. Hard bree months certainly, and dy in Hongkong ple have star found their support from no ling's office, appeared for the plaint franchate will have to endure the misery of going without more respectable and seputable class than the C.G. Alabaster, just ucted by Mr. E. W. Gold his daily bath or without water ready to hand anarchists of Russia have done. In China the log, of Messra, Goldring, Barlow and Morrell for every other necessary of decent existence. real Reform is coming from the serious peace. was for the defendant." The arratic land which sends a typhoon giddle loving trade and farmers who have hitherto ly cartering from South East to Wert and, if it | resisted change because they dreaded disor. Sig,000, money had and received. The defenco' as to that, from any point of the compass to der. The many headed demon does not an dant admitted receiving the money but raised any other, can not prevent the huge cloud marses pear in their, eyes any better master than the the defence that the plaint ff film was illegal which are driven together through changes of five-clawed dragon. What is to be guarded linasmuch as it consisted of more than twenty atmospheric pressure from condensing as they against is an tu break of the crimital classes. | members. The onus was on the defence to mass over such thirsty high lands as the supported by the half-sducated reading class rock of Hongkong. In three days the Tai-tam | led by the agitators and the murderous anar-

PROPERTY FORECLOSED.

MORTG.GR CLAIM BY THE CHINA PRO-VIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO.

arth ult. Before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, in the Supreme Court this mording, Mr. Eldon Police moved on behalf of the China Provident Loan and Morigage Company, Limited, that Woo Chi Cheung, at one time a trader in Wellington Street, be ordered to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of \$40,000 and nterest due and that an account be taken of what was due and that the mortgage be enforced. Defendant was not present in the Court-room.

Mr. Potter stated that the action was for an account to be taken of the principal and interest due in respect of a certain mortgage and that the morigige be enforced by foreclosure or sale

Mr. H. R. Hancock stated that he was a member of the firm of Mesers. Shewan Tomes and Company, who were general managers for the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited. Witness produced the original moregage made between him and the defendant The sum of \$40,000 was due under that mostgage by the detendant to the plaintiffi. Judgment was entered for the plaintiffs with

CLAIM FOR MATTING.

AN ARTICLE WHICH DID NOT MATCH THE COLOUR OF A ROOM.

Before Mr. Justice Hazeland, Acting Puisne Judge, to the aummary Court this morning, S. Greenfield, rattan and matting dealer, of Fedthe amount of the purchase price for some the latter failed to take delivery. Mr Crowther will be accumulated and innumerable valuebles We have noticed that China has been named | Smith, of Messrs. d'Almada and Smith, appeared | will flow in, 'This will be the great lock of

Mr. Smith stated that the claim was for a iother data than those which have entitled this breach of contract for the sale of some matting tunbappy country to be described as one in to the defendant. The plaintiff went last was to be conducted with a list of the various which hopes however apparently justified are month to defendent's store and, after looking at | partners, the total amount of the share capital doomed to disappointment. The consideration | some matting; said she would buy some later on. | being \$21,620. of the same set of circumstances leave upon a A fortnight after, at defendant's request, plainthoughtful mind the same impression of incon- itiff sent down his by to the defendant's house ing to the Chinese ideas there were is partners. sequence and the dread of that "consequence with various samples of matting, from which but he would show that there were even more d'ans contiguence" which the wemb of I'me the defendant selected a certain kind, and was, thin 33. may at any moment bring forth. When, in 1900 measured by the boy, Next motoing the His Lordship-But we have to go only be-

China portended, anything more than merely [fendant refused to pay for the matting, he went | ting it forward in case the number is cut down. incal disturbances, there were others who appred to the defendanc's house, where he held an Proceedings Mr. Alabaster said that a list hended, and rightly apprehended, a situation interview with another woman, who told him had been received from Mr. Harding by as momentous for China as the Tai Ping to that the colour of the matting did not match Meser. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, the bellion. We wrote as long ago as 1899 that the colour of the room, whereupon plaintiff most remarkable feature of the list being that all Europeans in China were "sitting on the told her that he was not responsible for the the number of parmers was exactly 20. The the plaintiff.

taking the matting to the defendant's house, ...

THE MITCHELL LEMM CASE.

DISCUSSION OF LEGAL POINT BEFORE THE FULL COURTS

and Mr. Justice Hazeland, Acting Paisne Judge, sitting as a Full Court this moining, the case was resumed in which John Lemm, architect, chelf-Lemm criminal conversation case reversed. Mr. M. W. Slade, R.C. instructed by

was being done towards establishing a it was decided to be in the past. Proceeding, and in costs unnecessarily. aniform currency than stamping off a few Counsel said that the result was that the law as sample coins. Even in that the Chinese' it had been decided or was supposed to have must not assist the defendant. The Warrior-King was sing in porms witch Authorities, as usual, proved that they never been decided had never been the law at all. in every dress from Hebrew to Greek from can do say one thing thoroughly and well. Therefore, all questions arrising out of the act log the point. It's most important Greek to Latin, and in our punt Rugli. H. nie They would not even complete to small a job must be dealt with on the basis that they never ... Mr. Potter-I'm not for a moment trying to most expressive of every wint and every sul- as that, but left it mill aished, for they only existed, before. The result was that in an every sult was suggested by feddy of man, cried out in the barren and dry | coiped some, not all, of the denominations of action, which commenced after the Declaratory and was wholly evolved Rayan Brooks of Strawar has officially notific A strawar has officially notific to the denominations of the denominations of the denomination o land where he water was this bones were the new coinage. The deep and bitter irrita. Act, it must be considered that the law at the by me. burned as in an bearth, his heart was smillen tion of the people of the various Province which date of the first action was that damages could. After further argument, the case was adand withind like wrom, bowever, In being caused by the hopeless muiding within by recovered. If he proceeded on the assump-He commeded the decision in the revenue, and the natural discontent canted tien that the decision in the first care was

A REMARKABLE PROSPECTOS CLAIM FOR RETURN OF 519,000

Before the Chief Instice Sit Francis Pingott a the Supreme Court this morning the Tube Saby Wing firm sued Chow Chun Kit to recoverabe lum of \$13.034 to being smout of

Mr. Potter stated that the claim was for

Mr. Alabaster said that under the Companies Ordinance, 1865, no compiny or association of partnership consisting of more than 20 persons should be formed after the presing of that

Mr. Potter-The firm was ax stent in 1800 but a new fi m was substituently created. Mr. Alabaster-That basn't been definitely

Proceeding, Mr. Alabaster said there were heaps of authorities that if any organization consisted of more than 20 members, it could not sue. The cefendant could not pu forward witnesses as the people from whom he took money were not anxious to assist him in any way (Laughter).

Counsel' at that point read the following

amusing document:-We have heard that pations have their law l and merchants baye their regulations The national laws being carried out, the Governmental affairs will be well managed. The commercial regulations, being, observed commerce will accordingly become prosperous. Fr m of old this has always been the case in the commercial community. We would submit that the object of our setting up business in this Colony is to seek prifits. Should there be no course for the production of wealth, how could we pursue the grand made of action taken by Tuen Muk? . If we possess ability in speculation, a large business as that of To Chu, can be expected. Therefore we assemble on intimate friends and subscribe together a capital to set up fointly a business in Hongkong under the style of the Tung Shang Wing to receive brders for aut-oil of valious ports, to do Californian business and also to receive orders for goods of various countries. It is exact! what is called "the opportunities for opening up the source of wealth." It is expected that we, partners now establishing this business in advance will be glorious afterwards. We have to use all our might and intelligence to pursue

among us. We have also to put forth our cacray to foster a large business under sgreeable and harmonious terms. Loss and profit shall be equally borne and enjoyed respectively. in safety or danger, sorrow or juy our original intention will be unchangeable from beginning to end and we should not give it up ball way. Then it may be hoped that the business sat up der's Street, sued Miss Clara Blanche, of No. 4. In a foreign port will receive wealth from Gago Street, to recover the sum of \$11,10, being various states and the foundation laid in a · Chinese place will attract prefits from all counmatting bought by the deleadant and of which tries. Henceforth thousands of tacks of silver

the skilful and we are to carry on the business

in harmony and not to excite any displeasure.

the Land of promise unfulfilled." . We might for the plaintiff and Mr.P. S. Dixon, from Mr. the various partners. This is the preface Here followed a comprehensive translation of the conditions under which the business

Continuing. Mr. Alabaster said that accord-

youd twenty?

bames of the partners were also not in the same: The No. 1 boy of plaintiff's shop spoke to order as appeared on the pleadings. Two mani

were evidently marquerading as one. Defendant stated that when the plaintiff's Mr. Potter said that partners would go into constantly been heard during the past ten morning, she told him she did not approve of a new partnership was started. The actual years. We have feared only one of the worst it and further it was not of the required size number of presons who had shares was not the like. They are farely the most successful symptoms of the growing evil, and it is this and he said be would take it back and bring more than 20. Although that was no answer which now concerns us. When the great guilds' another kind within the hour to make up the to the point raised by his Lordship as to when of merchants and of traders among the Cuinese deficiency. On the second occasion, he came ther names were persons set it was quite clear show signs o' unessiness and mutual distrust, in the afternoon and brought back the same that tot only did the defendent bave the when many of the chief men re fre from their material and in answer to the witness said that Stg.oon but that be had gone into the box. position of leaders of these influential corpor. his master was not in the shop and be did not and actually prijured himself." His evidence

> Mr. Potter said he would prove that even agreed they could not sue, owing to the contract being tainted by the compiny's illegality, but there had been no contract. The defendant admitted having taken the money. He put fracoo into his own packet and disappeared. The question, therefore arose: Does the property of any illegal firm, illegal because of the fact that the membership consists of more than 20 persons. I lis at the mercy of anybody without the firm baving any sections whatever? Counsel sub-Before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, I mitted that that was not so and proceeded to cite authorities in support of his contention

His Lordship-I'm no: satisfied with the case. Mr. Potter-Then I ask your Lordship for Mr Alabaster-I object

His Lordship-I can't do that Mr. Potter. Mr. Fotter-Your Lordship must take into His Lordship-That; has nothing to do with

Mr. Polter-Leave to amend is purtly an

His Lordship-We mustn't stop from argn-

IN PROBATE JURISDICTION APPLICATION FOR NEW DRAFT OF A LOST WILL

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, at the Supreme Court in its Probate Jurisdiction this morning, Mr. C. G. Alabester, itessected by Mr. C. E. H. Bunvis, of Maint Wilkinson and Grist, applied for the draft of will on behalf of Ho Ke Choy against Ho L Shi and others in the matter pitte estate Ho Yok Hang, allow Ho Shal Hill deceased, of white will plaintiff claims to have been a pointed sels szecutor. The defendants word

in applying for a draft of the will, Mr. Ale baster sa.d that the original one had been lost Plaintiff was the sole surviving executor of deceased will. He had an order giving him power to appear or pirts. Defendants weig the next of kid. Plaintiff would say of his own knowledge that the tolider had made a wil After the death of the testator, Mr. Beavis handed him a complete drift of a will in which he was made the executor. He made a search but falled to find the original will. Mr. Beavis would say from his diary that he had received instructions for the drawing up of the will. His Lordship Tuere's no document on the

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file setting out what your case is. Mr. Alebaster-There is a document on the file. It's the plaintiff's affidavit. His Lordship-I never lick at affidavits un-

iess with Counsel's enthority." he affidevit.

His Lordship - I have no power to do so un less on occasions when my attention is special. ly called to it in the course of a case. Mr. Alabaster-Then I apply to your Lord.

ship for leave to file's statement of claim. His Lordship-I think you must. Mr. Alabaster-What I want is a limited probate of a draft until the original is discover:

assumption that I have filed my statement of "His Lordship-Oh, no. I can't do that." ! cau't allow you to proceed on a blank record, above Caine Boad on the way to Peak Road. When I looked for the record this morning, !

claim. I shall proceed with the cree on the

tound none. Mr. Alabaster-Will your Lordship adjuura the case for quarter-of-an-hour title I file the

His Lordship-Ob. no. I'll give you another

statement of claim? It may perhaps take long.

Mr. Alabaster-Have I to send a copy of the statement of claim to all the defendants? Mr. Alabaster-Your Lordship won't raise the point that I have failed to supply the defendants with copies of the statement of claim?

His Lordship-Oh, no. The case was adjourned

A RECEIVER'S AFFAIRS.

ACTION AGAINST FORMER PARTHER IN

Before Mr. Justice Hazeland, Acting Paisne Judge, in the Summary Court this morning. H. Seib. Receiver and Manager of the A Da firm, seed To Ki, a former partner in the firm to recover the sum of \$280.64, being for amonous overdrawn by the delendant and one month? notice for leaving the firm's employment with out giving notice. Mr. B. Johnson, of Messrs. Dennys and Bowley, appeared for the plaint f and Mr. C. Wilson, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, represented the defendant.

Mr. Wilson said that he had given notice of a special defence to his friend. Mr. Johnson said the motice was not given in time. At least 14 hours' notice should have been given, whriess they received the notice.

ply yesterday aftersoon. Mr. Wilson said his friend's action was irregular, in joining the name of Mr. Seth with the A Dai firm without making a formal appli-

... Mr. Johnson said he understood that the Court had already given him leave to join, His Lordship said that Mr. Johnson should make a formal application and the case was adjourned, costs being ordered to be paid by

A FURI'S TROUBLES.

SUED RY A MONEY LENDER.

ISE INST. Oyager Singh, a Sikh watchman, sued Wong | follows :-Kam to recover the sum of \$19, amount due under a promissory note.

His Lordship-Do you admit the debt? Defendant-I only got Sto. Hil Lordship - The signature is yours? Defendant-Yes.

Fis Lordship-Rave you got the receipt? Defendant-The money was taken in connection with a former fold and the receipt was given to him. His Lordship-Why didn't you being him

There was no answer from the defendant. Plaintiff was recalled into the witness-box. His Lordship-Is it true that defendant only got S.e?

Plainuff--- Vo. His Lordship made an order for monthly instalments of as each, the first instalment to be paid on the 1st of August.

CUKRESPONDENCE IWe do not necessarily addorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column. 1:

THE RICKSHA STRIKE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONOKONG TELEGRAPH,"

SIR, Why worry over the ricktha strike? There is compensation for the little inconvey nience some business prople bave toput up with. Is not the quiet prevailing in the commercial act of grace on your Lordship's part. It's in' quarter of the City worth the trouble of travelbeing engipped, and that something more Act was that the law in the past became what . His Lordship-But I can't mulet the defend. The present condition may be monotonous if premanently continued, but as a change it is Mr. Potter-At the same time your Lordship | decidedly welcome after all wariety is the cream of life."- Yours, etc.

> CHANGE Hongkong, asth June, agro,

The column said that Jours 1 from above, and the review, and the part of review and the review, and the review plants of review plants o thould the price of rubber (ast, is calculated to live purking cases well delivered in the

The Typhoon

NUMBROUS LANDSLIPS

RIFECT OF THE BAINFALL

The typhoon has not made up its mind yet evidently as to how and where it is golde to do most mischief. It certainly is causing a vast serount of inconvenive besup and down the coast. The s.s. Haiyang instead of TAKING MALLS TO FOOCHOW

will remain bere till Subday morning. She will then depart for the North let be bone without interruption to prosecute her danal voysge with her usual serepity. It was pi course. an arror of bearing that made !! Double laland" into "Davil's Island" as the place near Bwalow where she and four other ships took teldres The Malyang has never been at all a friend of Dayy Jones, far from it; she had nothing to do with "Auld Horolo" et all When inquisitive gentlemen rang up the courtcous and everyen ty-tooblige Captain of the Maiyone this morning. to ask him Where the Auld Clonis was Devil's Island near Swatow, he could only answer." Scratch mr." so to speak

OLD CRATCH! had no share in the place where the Halyang had to wait until the typhoon allowed ber to proceed on her way. She has now to unload Mr. Alabaster Your Lordship can look at her cargo and take in more, and there are three business men and two young lovers coming the typhoon because their letters won't get to Foochow by next Tuesday. Typhoons only wait on that on which Time and Tide wait MINETERN LANDSLIPS.

As a result of the heavy rainfall of the past few days there have been numerous landslips on the Hill roads. This morning no fewer ed. I hope your Lordship won't adjourn the shap pineteen slips were counted on the road care owing to the absence of the s'at ment of between Stanley and Victoria.

In the City itself the landslides so far reported occur on the boundaries of the New. Gardens, There were two slips meither causing scrious damage. One was noticed just In the afteroods a number of earth coolies were cogaged removing the debris which was partly blocking the road. Theo her landslip is above the gully pullah on the southern boundary of the New Garden in Robinson Road. Thedamage

in this case also is not opporest correquence. In marked contrast will the asphall surfaced section of Robinson Rold that portion westward as lar as St. Joseph's Coilege, has bad all they surface, material washed away His Lordship That's a matter of procedure and the road is randered a rough one for the chair coolies to negotiate with the disintegrate ad concrete metalling scattered about."

The Botspic Gardens have not suffered any damage.

DAMAGE AT SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

So severely have the recent typhoon rains proved to be in Hongkong that many buildings -both public and private-have suffered to some extent. One of the structures that sustained great damage was the old Supreme Court whose wasther-defying abilities, or rather the lack of them, show the need for the immediate opening of the new Judicial building. The rain, unfortunitely, came into the Court freely, causing not only inconvenience but considérable damage

The Court-houses themselves did not spatein a great deal of injury, but the Library did, as also did the private office and book collection of the Hon, Attorney General, Mr. Rens. Davies. The damage to the Library represents some \$100 only, but although, it is not yary serieus it shows what might possibly occur in the case of destructive rains penatrating to the invaluable archives of the Court.

> TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED.

Yesterday we reported the interruption of telegraphic c mmunication with Wagian Lightbouse. This morning news comes of the connection with Peak Signal Station and the Olsavitory at Kowloon being broken off Gao Rock-Lighthouse mainteine: unimpaired its cable communication with the Harbour

THE WATER SUPPLY

There need be go fur her auxiety conceraing the sufficiency of the water supply this year. After last night's exceptionally heavy downpour, we were induced to secertain from the officials of the Public Works Department the condition of the reservoirs on the Island. Mr. Jackmen, executive engineer lo charge of the waterworks, as usual, was prompt in obliging with the official figures Befire Mr. Justice Hez fland, Acting Poisne | for which we applied The statistics Judge, in the Summary Court this morning, were made up to this morning and are as

> Reservoirs. Gailons. Taitam 149,403,000 Bye-wash to select the T.001.000 Woog-oel-chang \* # 1×85.000 Pokfalamen 66 000,000

Total ..... 372.526,030 as against 744,712,000 this ime last year. More. over, on the authority of Mr. Jackm in, we have it that tokinlam reserver is now overflowing. Toilam is already half full and the copious streams now flowing from the catchment arese should considerably augment the quantity in We have ascertained that

THE COLONY'S CONSUMER TOWN of water is at the vate of thirty-six milliongations per week when there it a con tent supply. which is reduced to tweety-seven pretwentyeight million when the intermittent supplies resorted to in the Rider Main dister Be that with an available wisible autolytics 182,525,oco gallons, the liland can be mainlained ou a constant supply for cleven weeks without any further rainfall or over three months if reduced to short commons in the Rider Main districts

THREE DAYS RAINFALLS During the past three days, there has been so aggregate fall of rain at-

For each ony the rain gauges registered as Talam, Pokiaem

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of maney to natives and Chinese on the security City. A sumber of Japanese anisape security

### Gallantry Rewarded

LOCAL GERMAN SKIPPER

DECORATED. CAPT. BENDIXEN RECEIVES WELL-DESERVE RECOGNITION.

Whoever remembers the typhoon of last year will remember that men of ordinary firmuess and courses found it hard to do more than fend for their own safety and that of the interest which their vocation in life imposed on them: as a duly to-care-for. The dangers and terrors of atyphoon at sea are understood by those who

have mearly lost their lives in them. How GRATEFUL EIGHTEEN CHINESE ought to be to Captain Jacob Bendixen of the steamship Clara Jabsen for bringing them out of the insanely raving terrors of the demonfrantic seat He and his companions, two ships officers and three engineers, all Germans-and there are no braver men (though some are as brave) than the Germans-battled with the fory of the storm to save those poor people from a dismantled junk.

HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR

noticedamong the many reports of occurrences in which German ships had distinguished themsolves this little matter of saveral hours of sheer heroism and of that dogged fearlessness which is " echt Denisch," and thought he ought to notice it in some way. There is only one way in the present year 35,000 ibs of dry rubber, in which His Mejesty the Emperor of Germany, the chief of a confederation of Teutons who are allied in blood to the Angles and Saxons, can show his approval of an action which is " echt Deutsch". To send him any reward or present is so opposed to every German idea and feeling, that of course something else had to be done. To write him a letter of congratulation would have pleased a loyal Gaman and a good seaman. But it was not enough for the Kaiser, who rightly judged that when decent men act in a decent way, decent Kings must be Kingly, and an Emperor of Germany is a true King in the sense described by Carlyle. By honouring a brave man for a brave deed he was honouring as class of men, those of German blood who go down to the sea in ships. So he sent him the " Kronen Orden." This little gold cross, with a circle of blue enamel la its centre, on which is graven the " fron Crown", and ound which is written. "GOTT MIT UNS" in Gothic characters, is only given by the Emperor of Germany to those who have distinguished themselves from the generality of mankind by their courage, endurancel and

FAITHFULNESS UNDER TRIAL.

For many hours the ship Clara Jebem tried to save the unfartuante Chinese (some were women and children) on that wave-battered wrecked junk, from which came heart-rending cries for succour. Captain Bendixen and his is quiet officers were having a bid time. in helping themselves, but they were not remiss in answering the call of humanity. They had to fight for their own lives as well for those of the Chicese on the junk. They got to windward of the latter, and with extreme difficulty managed to lower rapes and get the poor people aboard. The Chinese crew worked like Germans under such a leader as Captain Bendixon. 📧

THE KRONEN ORDER

is worn on the left breast, just over the heart, Over no stauncher "heart of oak" will it be worn thin over that of the daring old ilfe-saver who has so justly been honoured by the great Prince who should be dear to Englishmen as grandson of our long-loyed Queen, Victoria, and nephew of that fine sportsman and tactful chief of men, Edward, our Edward, the Edward greatly missed and never-to beforgotten,

### HONGKONG'S PROSPERITY.

FINANCIAL MAGIZINE'S VIEW.

The prophets that forefold that with the opening of more and more Chinese ports to trade Hongkong must forfeit the pr ud position she now occupies, are now found to be in the wrong; and a perusal of Commander Basil Taylor's report on the shipping and trade of Hongkong shows, that the prosperity of Hongkong is unabated, writes Capital and Commerce in a leading article. It is true that the Chinese ports will take more and more of the trade of the empire, but at the same time it must be understood that commerce and industry is also developing at a pace which Ohina never knew of before. Hongkong

UNRIVALLED ADVANTAGES

as a centre of distribution, and considering the fact that she has held her position for several decades, we shall not be far wrong when we say that for several decades to come she will hold her proud position as the premier distributing centre in South China.

A glance at the report extracts from which was published in these columns, shows that effect, bad as trade was in 190; Hongkong had still a measure of prosperity which was denied to many another port in the Far East. The rise of Hongkong is only short of a marvel. The shipping of the port has increased fourfold duringithe last two decades, and a brief reference to the statistics will show that trade has been increasing by leaps and bounds. What is the

SECRET OF HONGKONG'S SUCCESS? Besides her natural position and advantages. eminoptly suited to be a great distributing centre, there are more vital facis which, clear maintain her in her present proud position, . I might be possible to find another place which possesses perhaps greater patural advantages alt might be possible to spend buge sums of money and construct harbour-works, magnificent buildings and what not, just as the Russlans, in a measure successfully, did in Dalny All these will not go far when the Government is incompetent, the officials are rapacious. and there is no impartiality in the judicial tribunals. Hongkong became prosperous bacause of the Government, which stood

BYNONYMOUS WITH LIBERTY

for any one who came to reside in her shores, liberty for the producer, liberty for the consumer, and freedom of movement for all.

. On the advent of the day when the Government of a single city in China is able to stand comparison with that of Hongkong, Hongkong may fear a competitor. Docks, harbours, and cities, however, many China may build, business only from such safe havens as the British Colony, The successful growth of for at least a few decades to come.

SHANGHKI DCCKS

TIMAL DIVIDEND.

RUBBBR COMPANY REPORTS

KEPONG RUBBER ESTATES The annual general meeting of the Kepon

(Malay) Rubber Estates, Ltd., was held on May 24 at the Great Eastern Hotel, E.C., Sir Gordon Blennerhassett Voules (the Chairman) presi-

The Chairman said: Doaling first with balance-sheet. I would like to call your attention to the fact that our authorised capital now stands at £15,000 instead of the £20,000 at which it stood at this time last year. We have shareholders at a premium of Li. 10s, and this will account for the next item of £3,919.

Last year I told you we expected to produce in 1909 14,000 lbs of rubber; we have actually produced 20,294 lbs, and have realised by the sale of that rubber . £7,840, or an average not price of 7s 8ld per lb, compared with 4s 4ld for the previous year. We baye made receid price in the actual amount received for any particular lot of subber, but the uniformly highrate we have been receiving speaks well not only for the caseful manner in which our crop were barvested, but also for the very akilful way in which they were treated for us by the neighbouring estate of Kuala Lumpur. The amoun avallable for distribution this year is £2,977, ou of which your directors recommend the payment of a dividend of to per cent. less income tax, during 1911-13 will be increased by 3,000 acres. leaving £727 to be carried forward.

Our manager estimates that we shall produce and I think we may consider that a very conservative estimate. We have arranged to clear and plant another too acres on our property and also to set up machinery for carrying our own rubber, which up to the end of the present year will by done by the neighbouring estate of Kuala Lumpur, For the present : year we have made no fetward sales. buil think it right to tell you that for the year 1911 we have arranged to sell a minimum amount of 40,000 lbs or maximum amount of 50,000 lbs at the price of 8s 6d per lb. (Applause.

Mr. Otto H. Fuerth was re-elected a director. and Messrs. J. D. A. Norris and Co. were re-"appointed auditors.

Mr. R. N. Carvalho suggested that, in view of the present price of the compay's shares, might be well to issue the bala:cool the capital. There seemed to be trouble in regard to labour, and it would be well to have funds to fall back upon.

The chairman said the idea of the directors was that the shares would be held in reserve until there was some prospect of the money being required. He was inclined to think that the labour trouble was not so acute as he would have had to report had he been addressing the shareholders some little time ago. Fortunate. ly their manager had a very firm grip over the labour market. The question of issuing the unissped capital would, however, receive the careful consideration of the directors.

JOHORE RUBBER LANDS

The annual meeting of the Johnse Rubber Ladds (Malay), Ltd., was held on May 24 at Winchester House, E.C., Mr. G. Anderson presiding. The Chairman said that although Johore had suffered from disastrous floods recently the company's estates had escaped lighty. The water had subsided, and they bored to learn by the next mail that the damage to the young trees was less than anticipated. The company had ample funds in hand for the finture, and they found they could depend upon sufficient labour force and adequate superviwould stay their hands.

ANGLO JAVA RUBBER AND PRODUCE. The statutory meeting of the Anglo-Java Rubber and Produce Company, Ltd., was heldon May 23 at the registered office, 18, Leadenhall street, E.O., Mr. J. W. Lintner (Chairman of the company) presiding.

The Chairman said: As you all know, this meeting is a purely formal meeting, called and planterlike condition, and the directors U.s.A. The Japanese imitation, however,

in Sperabaya, and that arrangements for the article already patented in Japan .- /span thinking will go to prove, have contributed to administration of the estates by them will be Chronicle. completed by the 30th June. We have received from the Amsterdam offices of Measts Lintner and Co., Ltd., an estimate of the value of the produce from our estates from November. 1909, till December, 1910, showing a profit of about £6,593. I should like to point out to you. that this valuation is made on a conservative basis. You will see that in the prospectus the not profit for the year 1910-11 was estimated at £8,6)2, and, therefore, I can say that the prospecis of the company may be considered satisfactory. In order that the formal business of the meeting may be completed I will now move that the directors' report be adopted, after which bydrophobia, as the result of a puppy bite. I shall be happy to answer any questions you

may wish to ask Mr. Thomas Carritt seconded the motion which was unanimously, adopted without for

the Chinese trader himself will prefer to do his ing up land already felled and some small where he was for some time before coming to pleces to round off fields, no attempt has been the Juru Estate which is about night miles made to extend cultivation during the year, all south of Penang. - Singapore Free Press, trade in China is synchronous with good go- efforts being devoted to organisation and to vernment, and the ports under foreign control | getting the estates into thoroughly good order. need fear no competition from Chinese ports The area under tapping has been 362 acres, from which has been obtained an output of 66,881 ibs. dry rubber, as compared with 28,956 Ibs obtained to egos by the former owners of the estates. The average price realised for the rubber after deduction of freight, landing, and all sale charges, were slightly over 78. 74. At the annual mostley of shereholders of per in The output for 1910 is estimated at Co. has been appointed manager of the United

£16.478, which the directors recommend be dealt with as follows : - A dividend at the rate. of 174 per cent. (13,125) to reserve, (1,700 to employees' bongs fund, At.000; forward Coss.

After making allowance for depreciation, for expenditure on the area in tapping, the revenue which has to be added the sum brought forward, making a total of £75,767. An interim dividend of to per cent, was paid in November last, and the directors now recommend a final dividend at the rate of 171 issued £1.500 of this extra capital to existing per cent, less tax. A sum of £7,000 is placed to reserve, and £3,150 to the employees! bonus mod leaving Li,142 to be carried forward. The average price realised for last year's crop, after deduction of freight, landing, and

all stie charges, was slightly over 75. 5d. perlb. The output for ageo is estimated at 370,000 lbs. The report notes that the estate is clean weeded, and the resident mycologist is ready to detect any new post or disease that may make its appearance. Shareholders will observe with satisfaction that there has been no undue baste to tap young trees, and will also note that the board has had wisdom to set aside a fairly substantial sum to reserve. Even though the. price of the raw material drep to a low level. the company's future should be well assured, it being anticipated that the tappable areas The yield per acre per nonum on the area tapped, which worked out at 443 lbs. as against. 312 lbs. in 1998 and 175 lbs. in 1907.

CALCUTTA CHINBSE RIOT. SEQUEL TO GAMBLING DISPUTE

A report reached the Colootellah Police Station on Wednesday relating to what is alleged to be a terious Chinese riot which occur-I rad in Blackburn's Lane, on Tuesday night resulting in four Chinese being more or less seriously wounded two of whom have been temoved to the Medical College Hospital where they are detained under treatment, reports the Indian Daily News of 26th May. lane and won some money which the banker paid to him. Finding that short payment was made to him Shew Kewsydrew the attention of the banker who indignantly retorted that Show did not know how to count. On this Show produced and counted out the money on the table in front of the banker and sgain alleged that short payment, had been made to him. On this the banker snatched up the money and flong it at Shew Kewey." As the money was demand for payment from the banker when he ishment. Show Kewey in order to escape from further violence said he took shelter inside a peighbouring shop where acrated waters. other Chinamen were refreshing themselves. Some as Obloamen armed with lathies and followed in pursuit of Shew Kewey and locked | Diet, From the door of the shop in which he had sought made good their escape, though not before four had been seriously injured.

TRADE MARK IMITATION. A JAPAWESE HOTCHKIBS.

We have been shown an interesting example only to comply with the Companies Act of of Japanese industrial enterprise which should 1908. The last instalment for the property rightly be exhibited in the Anglo-Japanese was paid on the 28th April, and all the shares | Exhibition now open in London. The article in two Dutch companies are now in this com- in question is an automatic paper-fastener such pany's postession. The contract with the as is used in almost every merchant's office, Handelsvereeniging "Amsterdam" provides and is almost a fac-simils of the " Hotchkiss that the estates should be handed over in good No. 1 " paper fastener made in Connecticut, have, therefore, taken steps that an expert called the Hotchkiss No. 18 and the "No. 18. should be sent to inspect the property. Pro- is actually described as a trade-mark! In gen bably some of you will have seen in the finan- | eral construction and design the Japanese. cial press that Messre Maclaine Watson and made machine is almost indistinguishable from Co, have resigned their position as agents of the real genuine article, but there are as usual the company in Java, and they have sent us lone or two evidences of careless and clumsy an official, intimation to the same effect. As imitation which at once stamp the thing as a matter of fact, Messrs, Lintuer and Co., Ltd., being an imitation. For example, one side of are the commercial agents for the company, the machine bears the word " riotokiss," and Messis. Macfaine Watson and Co. being agents | curiously the same mistake occurs in the ilin Java, and naturally subordinate to Messrs. I just ration printed upon the box in which the Listner and Co., Ltd , and responsible to them. machine is sold. Another curious fact is that Mestrs. Maclaine Watson Co, write to us that | on the box the machine in one place is called the it was understood that they were to act in "Hotebkiss No. 1 Automatic Paper Fastener," conjunction with Messes Kooy and Co. in which happens to be the description of the Sperabaya, but the Board can assure you that genuine American-made article. The manuthey never made any arrangements to that facturer of this impudent imitation of a foreignmade article modestly omits to give his name The Board have arranged with the Handels- either on the machine or on the box. All the verecuiging "Amsterdam" that the adminis- appears in the shape of a cite as to the make tration of the estate should be continued by are the letters " K. S. H. & Co." This is not them on behalf of the company until the 30th | very much for an inquiry agent to work upon, June, as it would be impossible to hand over but the initials are not unfamiliar, and possithe management of estates of such magnitude | bly the makers of the genuine " Hotchkiss No. as there on the spur of the moment directly I'might find it to their advantage to make the purchase money had been paid. Messrs some inquiry into this flagrant case of imitation, Lininer and Co., Ltd., who are the commer- not of a trade-mark only, but of the whole cial agenta of the company, have informed the machine. But of course even if action is taken thourd that they have been making arrange- it will have to be proved that the ingenious ments for the establishment of their own, firm | counterfeiter knew that he was imitating an

> DEATH OF YOUNG PLANTER. HYDROPHOBIA AT JURU.

Penang. 19th June: The death occurred at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon of Mr Findley, the manager of the Juru Estate, and a brother of Mrs. marry Hilton, He was only twenty-three years of age and was married recently.

prominent Russian erm of Molchanoff, Pechatnoff & Co. He was a brother of Mrs Barry Hilton of Passag, and of Mrs T. C. Anderson, whose husband is in the Hosekong and Shanghal Bank, Calcutte, and was formerly in the The report for 1 you states that beyond plant. Straits. The deceased came out to Sharehal

> UNITED SINGAPORE RUBBER CO.

> > THE MEW MANAGER.

Monsieur Pons, of Merers Sharps Ross A.

ANOZEER PORTUGUESE CRUISBR.

BAN MAPHABL SHORTLY EXPECTED.

The Portuguese cruiser San Raphael, which proportion of management expenses, and for is making a tour of the world, arrived at Yokohama from San Francisco on Thursday, 23rd account for it og shows a profit of £71,117 to talt. After cruising in Japanese waters and visite ing the principal ports in Japan, the cruiser will call at Shanghal on her way South to ... ong. kong and Macao. The Pan Raphdel is expect ed here some time next month,

CHINHAI BAY AS A NAVAL STATION

SATATEMENT BY REAR-ADMIRAL MIYAOKA. A Japanese naval station is to be established at Chiphai Bay, Korea, and the necessary. workt bave been statted upon this year, the estimate having been approved by the Dist during the last session. The following statement by Bear-Admiral Miyaoks, Commander of the defences of the bay, appears in the Osaka Mainichi translated by the Japan Chronicis: "The name of Chinhai Bay has long been known to the public at home and abroad but very few people are familiar with the situation and physical features of the day. It is almost equal in size to Tokyo Bay. The spot

THE NAVAL STATION is to be established in a small bay popularly known as Kendo, about eleven miles south of Masampho. .. Chinhai Bay has many historical associations. On the occasion of her invasion of Korea, the Empress Jingo chose the bay as the landing-place for her forces [this incident is not historical, but legendary), and when the Tariar army was sent to attack Japan ['m the thirteenth contury] the bay was mide the basis of its operations. Hideyoshi also lauded his forces there on the occasion of the lovasion of the peninsula [at the end of the sixteenth beed to frequently chosen as a base for

village situated between the bills."

AGGRESSIVE OPERATION appears that a Chinaman named Shen Kewey. It can be seen that the bay is admirably suited and the depth of water in the bay accommodation is provided, it will make interim for 1910). one of the finest naval stations in the world. It will be a particularly good place, from a climalic standpoint, for the training of officers and men.

"A guard of blue ickets has been stationed at Syong-jin, but

· The barracks

scattered over the fluor Shew Kewey made a there stand just as they stood during the war. no improvements having been effected in the alleged he was seized and toughly handled by accommodation. There are no business three or four men who assaulted, him with I offices, no official quirters, and no electric light. cleached fists and pushed him out of the estab. The absence of these conveniences might be put pwith, but the roof of the barracks loaks. Shanghai Docks, are still offering at Tis. 78. the tatami are spoiled, and the place scarcely habitable. Moreover, supplies of daily shares obtainable at \$57. Shanghai" and tions prevailing as have obtained during the last coffee and cigarettes were sold. In this shop, necessaries are only brought by a Japanese which is very small with scucely enough space. I warship, which occasionally calls in at the Bay, to accommodate half a dozen men, some four The paval authorities are quite justified in appealing to the Diet for immediate attention

THE JAPANESE POINT OF VIEW water bottles and brick bas were flung into | century or two ago, and the guards stationed rate. sion. If they could not be assured the directors the shop. The Chinamen inside, the shops there are practically exiles. Kendo, where the broke down the back of the shop and thus paval station is to be established, is a barren district, and even now one cannot obtain food his food with him, : Korean hamlets are scattered about within a distance of about two miles. There are no roads, and no houses at Kendo, and the place is uninhabited. In their scheme for establishing a naval station there. work, have planted 250,000 trees on the su rounding hills. At the same time a good

WATER SUPPLY has been sought for, for the purpose of constructing proper water-works. Immediately an estimate of Y550,000 for the first stage of the work was approved by the Det in the last session, the work of levelling the ground for the site of the barracks, the guard-rooms, torpedostation, and the Supply and Paymasters Office, was started. The removal of the naval barracks at Syong-jin will admit of no delay, as the building is so badly damaged that rain comes ed from Singapore but little business has left until the eleventh hour. through the roof. The work of levelling the resulted. Singapore and Johnes has been ground will be completed by the end of Octo- done at Sig and Glencalys at \$2.80 to \$3. Balber next, and the

CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW BARRACKS will be finished before the end of the year. I Works required no less urgently are the construction of a coal depot and what, and these hands at 11/6 and London Ventures at rates are now practically finished. The construct ranging from 5/6 to 7/4. Kamunings have been tion of the waterworks is now being pushed done at 8/6 premium and Castlefields at 130/on. The estimate of Y 550,000 is not more Batu Tiggs are quoted 100/- with probable than enough to meet the expenditure for pre- buyers at 107/6. There are local sellers of U. paring the ground for the various buildings | Sordangs at 132/6. Bertams have gone to which are to be erected. For converting the London at 8/6. place into a perfect naval station, at least Y10,000,000 will be required. With the exist. London is 1/9 9/16 on demand and the T.T. a team, Combination is conspicuous byolis. ting naval stations, say Kure and S seho, the rate on Shanghai is 74%. ideal naval scheme could not be realised to the full on account of the paculiar circumstances of the surroundings, As the Chinhai Bay naval station is to be established on barren, uniobabited land, the ideal naval scheme can be completely realised. It will be made a perscientific principles will be applied, without leaving enything undone which should be

PEACE.

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN CHINA.

sal Peace appears in the Kesterberg Hart. It is stated that the cause of death was ing some serious wars. In exactly the same as the closing rate. way Japan undertock her last wars not from a Saigon/Hankow. -As anticipated fresh busi-The deceased Mr Findley, was a son of Mr. | heedless thirst for glory, but because she was ness has resulted in the fixture of another John Findley, of Hankow, a tea buyer for the compelled to do so in order to protect her own steamer at last rate paid, i.e. 35 cents, and we living interests. But now the country has only | hear of regular lines also getting a good deal one desire—to preserve peace with her meigh of rice from here to North Chins ports and bours as long as possible of China is the lapan. most serious problem for the near future. At | Salgon in other directions, no further charters | Hongkong will play Taingtao. present she has only a thin layer of cultured are reported. people; the great mass of her populace are en. Bangkok. Owingto temporary small arrivals intending competitors are reminded that entitles. tirely in the thraldom of barbarism:

peaceful work in China, The money required poor despatch, the Shapetall Dack and Soginfering On. Ltt.

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COMMERCIAL:

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT

Reviewing the share business for the week, Messrs. E. S. Kadeorie & Co. write on 24th insta-The market for local stocks has been fairly active but with the exception of a rise in China Sugars and Canton and Macao Steamship; prices have undergone very little change. A smart rive in the price of Shall Transports must also be recorded.

Rubbers .- The week has been a quiet one delivery, two months at \$6,000 per month, with a steady undertone but closes with a distinct improvement in prices following the rise in the raw material, which is now quoted, to/per lb. for Fine Hard Para

Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks bave been dealt in at the improved rate of \$945. The price at Home after receding to £88.15/- has recovered to £89 to/. Nationals are unchanged and can be placed at \$76.

Marine Insurances.-Cantons bave again been bought at \$1774. Unions show signs of strengthening, and close with buyers at \$820; North Chinas have risen to Tis, 115. Yangteres are in demand at \$ 100.

Fire Insurances.-China Fires have been the medium of a fair business. The market, however. is easier and shares are obtainable at \$1244. Hongkong Fires advanced to Syto, small sales where the Japanese naval guards ate at present tat this price having taken place.

stationed is called Syong-jin, a little remote Shipping.-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have again been largely dealt in sales as high as 531 being reported. At the close, however, the market is not quite so strong, and shares could probably be had at \$122. Indo Chinas have ruled rather quiet during the week but a few transactions have been put through at \$66. London comes upchanged, viz :: £4. 5/- for the Preference shares and £2. 5/- for the Ordinary. Both Douglas Steamships and China Maniles are quiet at quotations. Star Ferries are still quoted ut \$244 for the old shares and \$14 for the new. Shell Transports have experienced smart rise; sales at 02/- and 02/6 took place in centuty]. From the fact that the spot has the early part of the week, but the market quickly advanced here in sympathy with the improvement in London and a large business has lately a cook employed on a vessel, went to a for the requirements of a modern naval station. being now the closing buying rate. Holders Chinese gambling den situated in the same The natural feature of the land, the climate, of Bearer Warrants are reminded that Coupon are "No. 14" is now payable, representing the sum all that could be desired. When complete of 3/6 (vis. 2/6 final dividend for 1909 and 1/-

Refineries .- China Sugars have further improved to \$168. Luxons continue neglected. Mining.-Raubs are offering at \$74 and sales at lower rates are reported. Chinese Engineer. log and Mining Co, are obtainable in the North at Tis. 174. Oriental Consolidateds have risen to 41/- in London. Headwaters are inquired for at par.

Docks. Wharves, and Godowns.-Hongkong str. Zaisang from Calcutta have brought in and Whampon Docks have had a further set 11,132 bales for Hongkong, and 3,700 bales for back and have been parted with as low as \$52; Shanghal's no shipments from Hongkong to is Kowloon Wharves are also easier with a few Hongkew Wharves are unaltered at Tis. #18. two months.

Lands. Hotels and Buildings,-Hongkong Lands have been dealt in to a small extent at 250 bales at 5tt. par but buyers predominate. Kowloon Lands to be paid to the improvement of the works on | are still inquired for at \$32. Shanghai Lands and knives from the gambling den; it is alleged. I the bay as was done in the last session of the lare the same as last week, viz. Tis. 107. Hong. kong Hotels, both old and new shares, continue at previous quotations. West Points have been shelter. For about half an hour ampty sode the place looks like an uncivilised land of a parted with at \$39, but there are buyers at the

> Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons are obtainable at \$6. Ewos, according to latest advices by wire are offering in the North at Tis, 122, there. And one visiting the place has to take Other Northern Mills by mail advices are also lower and are as follows :- Laou Kung Mowe Tis. 70. Internationals Tis. 62 and Boy Chees T18, 240.

> Miscellaneous.—Forced sales of Green Isthe authorities, as a preliminary step in the lands have brought the market down to \$7. Obina Providents have been broked at \$81. Electrics are wanted at \$101 after sales at \$20. China Lights are out of favour at \$14. Ropes are asked for at \$20, but there are no shares offering under \$11. Dairy Farms can be had at Sigh, while buyers offer Sig. Watsons are inquired for at \$62 Steam Laundries can be placed at \$5 ex the dividend of to cents just paid. Lianguage advanced to Tis. 1,480 but close with sollers at Tis. 1,460. Sumatres have weaknned to Tis. 240.

> > gownies can be obtained at Sig. Pajams are quoted Side nominal and Pogohs have been Hayes; versus Whites-Mr. Dallas, Mr. Dayles, sold at \$43. Sandycrofts are steady at \$39. In London stocks. United Sumatras have changed

Exchange.-The Bank's drawing rate on

PREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs. Lamke and Rogge write in their fortnightly freight report of the 25th Inst as destructive criticism always is How to Imfect weil station, to which the latest naval follows :- When writing our last freight report prove matters in the future is another matter. our market was firm though loquirles had generally fallen off. The fortnight under review | way to instil the importance of team work. has, however, quite arginst all expectations presented a very miserable atti ude and the business COUNT ORUMA ON UNIVNERSAL effected is very much smaller than that of the preceding period. At the close the market is the average player who wins an cordinary exceedingly quiet.

ports of grain from Halphong and Bangkok ment with some tropby depending on it. the An interview with Count Okuma on Univer. | arrivals have met with a declining market, and same player would do his utmost to use his chartering operations from Salgon to this pony's galloping powers and his own luny hits Zellung. "The situation of Japan," said the have been suspended, except that an occasional ling to the best advantage. Count, presents at the present time many boat has been taken up. There being also The Tsingteo teams is expected to arrive points of similarity with that of Germany. Your very little doing in other directions, rates have early this morning. country also was compelled to assure herself a in consequence dropped from 23 cents to 18 responsible position in the world by undertak. cents again, which latter figure can be taken the following tours to represent Shaughal in

of paddy from the interior liners are sufficient "The great task of the civilised nations must to supply present wants. The strike of Chinese be the creation in China of enlightenment and | coolies at Bangkok on account of the increased culture, for which the best means is the exten- poll-tax is not yet settled, and we have another sion of trade and schools in the country. Rither boycott here. Local buyers of Bangkoic rice can be accomplished only by international of not being satisfied as to the credit slowed startforts, and Japan now invites all the mations of ed a boycott promptly, and as godowns are Rurope and America to join with her in this liftled a number of steamers are receiving very

for this object, both from a moral and a come wait is to be hoped that the parties concerned mercial point of view, would be better placed, will soon come to some satisfactory arrange. there than in the creation; of new armaments ment; should this not be the case we will no on land and sea. The it creasing expenditure doubt see renewed eclivity from Salgon to this. SEVERAL firms at Brussels and Advantaged

Coal Freights from Japit have also weaked ed. Latest fixtures have been as follows :--Milke/Hongay 21.50. Hongay/Shanghai 12.75 Hongay/Chinking P. T. Halphong/Canton \$2.25, Labuin/Hollo St. Straits Commency, Pulo Laut/Singapore \$2.to, and Moji/Hongkong medium sleed vessels \$1,50, whereas large carriers have bean chartered in London at

Time-Charters .- A few tleamers have been taken up, all of them are for cattle trade, S.S. Hein Shan two months at \$5,000. s s Doore three months at \$5,000, and s.s. of prompt

Sales .- The small German a.s. Houngle has been sold to Manila to replace the W. S. del Pilar, which vessel sank quite recently of the Coast of Mindoro. We hear also of the German a.s. Singera to Japan She la now in port and is to be delivered very shortly. Terms In both instances are kept private. Sail Tonnige loading or to load. For

Baltimore and New York Bill barque Rolless 2,969 tons net reg., to load in September/October. Brit, ship Juleopolis, 2,653 tons nut. reg., to load is November December. Sail. Tonsige Disengaged :—Brit: barque

Arrow, 2,071 lone mot. reg. arrived noth May: Departure of Sailars:-None.

YARN MARKEZ

Hougkong, 24th June. Since the issue of our last report, the yarn market has been very quiet with nothing doing. On the last occasion, we reported that a large business had been transacted, the local dealers having bought beavy cargo at cheap mint. They have since been endeavouring to dispose of their extensive stock to country buyers, the large stock of undisposed holding in theirhands accounting for the matural reaction in the volume of business done. At the beginning

of the formght, a trivial business was but through at last quotations. The Shanghal's market continues lifetest and has had the effect of preventing local dealers from sanding cargo to Northern ports, the Chinese dealers being in a comparatively helpless condition owing to the absence of Northern buyers. The Indian market is reported stendy. Holders are keeping aloof and watching the market. At the close the market is quiet and there is nothing doing.

Total sales 800 bales. Unsold stocks 14,000 bales.

Sold but undelivered in the godown and to arrive 44,000 bales. Nos. 5s & Bs. - No demands even at cheap

No. 108 & 201 .- A nominal business has been put through.

No. 138.-Nothing doing. No. 16s.—One mill has done business. Arrivals .- The mail str. Delle and extra stra. Persia and Coylon Maru from Bombay, and

I Shanghai, and Coast ports. Shanghal .- Continues dell, the same condi-

Japanese Yam,-No. 20s declined \$2. Sales."

Local Mill.-Nothing doing Raw Oction -- Owing to the higher rates prevailing therehis been nothing doing in Bengal. About 500 bales Bengal have been shipped for the Japanese market. Stock 250 bales Bengal only. Quotations: Bengal \$33 to \$37 and Chinese \$35 to \$10.

Rupees, T/1 1344: Rupees, D/D 1312. Sterling, 'D/D 1/9 9/10. Sterling, 4m/st 1/9 11/10. Bar Silver 344. Shanghai, T/T 745. Japan

POLISHWALLA & KOTWALL, Cotton & Yarn Broken. INTERPORT POLO.

HONGKONG TEAM AT SHANGRAL

The weather has kept fine for a sufficient: length of time for the ground to be playable. it was only just playable yesterday, but a fairly, large number of players took advantage of it. and indulged in some practice games, says the N. C. D. News of 21st just. Three members of the Hongkong team were among them, It is indeed unfortunate that the late spell of had weather interrupted the practice games and so Rubbers,—A spasmodic demand has emanate the final choice of the Shanghai team has been

Two chukkes composed of the best individual players were played. The first consisted of Reds :- Mr. Keylock. Mr. McRuen and Mr. Captain Heathcote and Mr. Rows In the second chukks Mr. Dallas took Mr. Keylock's place; among the Reds, but nevertheless the Reds were besten in both games.

On form the above teams of Reds contain the best individual players, in theabsence of Colonel Bruce, Shanghai possesses, and the lamestable fact is obvious that though Shanghal will be represented in the forthcoming interport match by the best individual players they will not be absence and these brilliant individuals, as they are on occasion, make no attempt to play their place if they see a chance of being brillant. It is to be hoped that they will be hard and fit and muddle through successfully. The above is exceedingly easy to write-To suggest the obvious-surely the best Into the minds of Shanghai polo players would be to have tournaments once or twice during the season. It is a matter of indifference to practice chukks provided he has a good vallop Salgon/Hongkong,-Owing to heavy im- sad hits the ball a few times, but in a stourns-

Last night the Selection Commi

the Interport fixtures: Mr. D. Landale Dallas K J. McEnen

J. A. Hayes On Wednesday Shanghai will play Hongkong and on Thursday Telogtao, On Friday The Gymkhana takes place on Saturday and

close on Wednesday, This hard the

INIBRHORZ CRICKET HONGKOVG TRAM-FOX BHANGHAI

We are authorised to state that Hong kong Oricket Club have accepted the challenge of the Shanghal Coletes Clab to band by at Hongkong talm by the and of September said

### The Ricksha Strike.

MONOPOLY ADVOCATED.

AN OLD SUGGESTION REVIVED.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1910. TO THE EDITOR OF THE " HONGRONG TELEGRAPH." Dear Sir, -Some 20 years ago, the sicksha that were used for plying for hire were rickety things, somewhat after the type of those we now see in Shaukiwan district, and old degrapit opium smokers and consumptive to Men constituted not a small number of the army of pullers. Strikes and complaints of extortionate charges were not infrequent.

A suggestion was at that time made to the Government for the farming out of the sole privilege for plying rickshas for hire at double the licence fees then obtained, the rickshas to be of an improved type, and the drawbacks then prevalent to be remedied and to be made practically impossible. I then formed a syndicate and sent a written proposal in the name of a Chinese friend of mine to Sir (then Mr.) Stewart-Lockbart, our then Registrar General, for the monopoly to ply 500 rickshas for hire, the rickshas to be of a type approved by the Government, and the wheels to be of rubberityres. The pullers of the rickshas were to wear clean livery clothing and the farmer was to provide a sufficient number of watchmen to assist the police to control the traffic and to put a check on the pullers same fare, I think, as at present allowed). The monopoly, it granted by the Government, would have made any strike of the pullers impossible, for the simple reason that the Government would look to the farmer to supply for the convenience of the public an adequate number of rickshas during the term of his demand could always be obtained ofther locally existed. The scheme was pigeon-holed by the Government in consequence of the Hon. Mr. Whitehead denouncing in strong terms against peace.

Many strikes from one cause or another have since taken place and I believe the owners of rickshas are greatly to be blamed for these strikes, as the number of licensees being restricted, the owners of rickshas having all their way in fixing exorbitant sent of their rickshas; charging so ceuts for a subber tyre sicksha for a day's hire and 40 cents for an ordinary one, These exorbitant charges, I submit, are at the bottom of the whole trouble. There are two pullers to a ricksha, one, for the day and another for the evening. Between them the rent of 50 cents a day has to be paid to the owners, but if the rent is reduced to 40 cents ; day, I believe the pullers, will have no cause of complaint against the appearance of the tariff board on their rickship, the appearance of the tariff board being the prevent ative of their squeezes on strangers to increase their daily earnings.

the granting of monopolics.

cents to 40 cents a day might be resented by | leaders in the affair. Later in the afternoon the ricksha bwaers, many of whom having, several more arrests were effected, and the already made quite a small fortune, but when Police and Chinese detectives continued it is remembered that cent per cent is made I to patrol the district covered by vehicular traffic by them on their investment the reduction in slightly greater force. Fortunately, no furto 40 cents a day would still give them ther attempts at intimidation have to be record a handsome profit, as shown as follows: - ed, although a shirp look-out was kept against 50 cents per day = \$15 per month or \$180 per | the collection of large gangs in street-corners REPRESENTED AND SECURITY COINS) or say \$165 in the men being kept constautly on the move. bank notes. A subbertyre ricksha costs about 40 cents rent per day the income would be it 30 | chau. They are said to be the most potoriously

Should the sicksha owners refuse to reduce societies in Hongkong. the rent of their rickshas' to 40 cents per day, or should the pullers still persist in their demand for the removal of the fare-board from their rickshas even if the ricksha owners could be induced to the reduction-to 40 cents per day the remedy for ending the strike would action in the interests of the public to call for tenders for the sole privilege of plying rick thus for hire for a term of years under existing regulations. It will be then seen that the humbug from the owners of rickshas and the pullers will cease once for all .- Yours faithfully,

A HONGKONG-BORN CIVILIAN.

THE N. D. L. COMPANY. CHAIRMAN OF DIRECTORS ON TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Herr Heineken, chairman of the Board of Directors of the North German Lloyd S. Company, arrived in Colombo on lune g by the company's steamer Pring Regent Luttpold and spent a few hours ashore before the vessel resumed her journey next day to the Australian by many who interpret the scale far too literal. Colonies.

few minutes before she left port, told a Tamen of Ceylon representative that he was going out to Australia on a voyage of inspection. He wishes to see for himself how matters are progressing in connection with the N.D.L., and intends, after visiting the principal Australian ports, to go on to Guines, and China and Japan, making the passage by a line which is under the control of the N. D. L. Company,

This is Herr Heincken's first visit to the East, and he enjoyed his short stay in Colombo impressely. He was so impressed, he said with the place that he intends on the return voyage to make a longer stay in the island He expects to be in Colomba again about December.

> S.S. "MISHIMA MARU," BUILDERS' BEAUTIFUL GIFT.

to the travelling public. This is in the form of a beautiful silk embroidered, picture which was placed in position yesterday, reports the Kobe Herald of 22nd inst. 'It is a present from the bullders, the Kawasakl Dockyard Co., of this port. The picture, which is 5 ft. 9 in. broad and 3 ft. high, is slightly curved in order. to fit the contour of the panelling in the comtion. The scene depicted is the Mishims Jinja the well-known first-class shripe near Numadzu, on the Tokaldo Railway. It is the work of Takashimaya, Tokio, and it has taken a whole year to complete. We have not seen a finer example of the Japanese embroiderer's art, and the Company is to be congratulated on possessing it. Mishima shrine is dedicated to the grandfather of the consort of Jimmu

RAUB GOLD MINE.

.The following is the result of crushing operations at Raub for the four weeks ending a8th instant:--

6.64 dwis. Bukit Malacca, Stone crushed 816 tons; the from road through " villa-dom " Gold obtained 187 ounces; Average per ton the red-hick rest of a cottage in quiet

THE RICKSHA STRIKE.

COOLIES RESUME WORK.

The ricksha strike is at an end. Thanks to the tactful manner in which the Hon. the Registrar General baudled, the men and the vigilance exercised by the Police against any abortive disturbance and the wholesoms moral lorge they have so successfully employed over the army of coolies, the latter have been brought to their sent . On Sauday aftergood the first signs of the strike giving way manifested themselves at Saiylogpun when a few eickshas began to ply for hire late in the afternoon. The number was augmented vesforday (Sunday) and this morning normal traffic was once again resumed in the business quarter of the City, there being the usual number of vehicles at every stand. " ...

OWNERS AND COOLIES BEFORE THE.

REGISTRAR GENERAL. In the course of the forenoon on Saturday several owners interviewed the Registrar General and expressed their engerness ; to have the icksome deadlock, with the consequential loss of miney it implied, re moved as soon as possible. Following the owners' visit later, in the day three, of the leading ricksha pullers, who were known to possess influence in the councils of the Coolies! Guild, were summoned to appear before the Registrar General. It is powerstood from demanding more than their legal fare (the that that official pointed out the error of their ways and the uselessness of persisting in a futile attempt to lay down the law to Government, who were in the position to dictate what is right for the public weal. While the men were persuaded to smooth over their differences, they were led clearly to understand that any further obduracy would be dealt with with a contract. The supply of coolies more than the firm hand. The headmen among the coolies would be held responsible for the combination or from Swatow,: when a proper monopoly to resist law and order, and, if necessary, the law invoked for the riddauce from the Colony of such characters as threatened the public

SALUTARY EFFECT

of all this plain apeaking, did not take long, to manifest itself for, as just stated; in the course of the afternoon, some three bundred rickshap issued forth from the Salyingonn district and after three days' useless respite, the men were only too glad of the opportunity to carn their living. The first of this small army to regain their wonted daily avocation were not allowed to go wholly unmolested for no sooper did they get within the limits of the Central Dis-'trict toan they were set upon by the rowdies' of the turbulent gang whose headquirters are in Absideen Street, "At is, reported that two rickshas were smashed in the collision. The Police, baying been on the watch for any such incident, were at once on the scane and the incipient disturbance was -

'MIPPED IN THE HUD' The suggested reduction of reat from 50 by the arrest of two coolies who were the ring-

It was the men of the Hoklo clay that tried 380 and the annual liceuse fee (paid quarterly) to prevent the other med from resuming work, is \$72, making a total outlay for the first year. The Hoklos come from the mainland and their 3152, for which a return of \$163 is made. At | native-place is at moi Luk-lung, near Chiu-(in bank notes) per annum against an outlay of turbulent of the coolie class of people and almost without exception, belong to the secret

RIOTERS HEPORE THE MAGISTRATE.

Five ricksha coolies speeared in the Police Court this afternoon on charges of making use of threats of violence and assault on number of other vehicle-drivers with intent to hinder the latter from plying their hise. be for the Government to take immediate In the evidence, it came out that some of the defendants snutched the purse of their victimis. when the Pol ca intervened in the matter. Three of the defind ints were from the Central District while the remaining two hailed from West Point. One of the then was discharged owing to an evident reluctance on the part of the complainant to give evidence against the defendant, three were awarded fourteen days hard labour each, while the remaining defendant was remanded.

REVISION OF THE SCALE.

It is more than likely that, once the ricksha nullers' settle down in real earnest to their work, the sympathy that is upmistakably on their side on the question of the minimum fare for the fifteen mistice ride, will assume practical. form in an equitable sevision of the scale so as to prevent the hardship inflicted on the men without any humanitarian regard for the Herr Heineken, seen on brand the vessel a cookes. While retaining the 5-cent fare, it will remove a just cause for grievance were the authorities to adopt the plan of a sectional division of the City in the Central District, travelling beyond certain limits in which the scale of payment to the coolies would be re-Fgulated accordingly.

COST OF THE STRIKE.

In the course of conversation with a gentlemanthis moraing who is more or less acquainted. with the Chinese working class in Hongkong, strike must have cost between owners and pullers several thousand dollars from the time the strike was instituted on fhursday toits termingtips on Saturday evening. The estimate is arrived at on the following approximate basis:-

and and class) stated his loss at between Sir the company showed an improvement every and Sig per day in the non-receipt of daily hire from coolies, the payment of the licence The N.Y.K. European liner Afishims Mars. fees and the carpenters wages to keep the rick-Captain Moses, which is now in port on her shus in proper serviceable condition. Taking a hope that the company would call up a furway from European ports to Yokohama, bas I the average aggregate loss at \$13 for every 40 just received an addition to her fittings which rickshas, the loss on each works out at, say, cannot fail to make her even mo a attractive 47 cents, which rep resents a total of \$540 per working of the company be extended. The day, equivalent to \$ 1,610 for three days.

\$1,000 LOSS.

The coolies, on the other hand, calculate on earning per capita for a bara living wage, exclusive of the tent of the vehicles, not less than 45 conts a day, 40 cents would be nearer the amount. They are luxurious feeders compared to the average Chinese working class in Hongpanion way, where it has been placed in posi- kong ; have three meals a day which cost them is cents inclusive of tame u of which thay drink moderately. The Hoklo, Renerally speaking, is not addicted to oplum as a vice : If he has a whiff, he smokes only in moderation, but believes in making provision for the inner man in order to enable him to bear the hard toils of the day. At 35 cents per man the loss in wages for the 1,150 men amounts to \$102.50 a day, that is over St. 200 in three days, The net result of the coolies obstinacy last week has cost them in round figures three thou-

A FALSE SCARE AT KOWLOON. Yesterday several people got a serious scare at Kowloon, Not of a tiger, oh dear no! Far Bukit Koman. ... Stone cruebed 3,153 tons; worse, it was about the rickshas, the important Gold obtained 1,078 onnces; Average per ton vehicles which carry weary workers across wastes scored by the parellel cruelty of

Kowloon, Yestorday, at a quarter to five, per-

sand Collars.

sons arriving by the ferry at the mainland beheld a vision of emptiness, allong line of shed without a solitary ricksha. Westor we were there, were told that the "Kowloon rickshas baye gone strike-struck now," 58 48trikestruck! whatever's that?" We were told that strikes were catching, and that the Kowloon rickshas had every one done a bolt up country "somewhere among them there tents" long ago. "Long ago"turned out to baomiva quarter of an hour before, but the matter was serious for middle-aged fit people have not got in Kowloss what some contemporary or other called the solace of the ubiquitous tramway, which he, or it, declared could take anyone anywhere maskee ricksha, in Hongkong. We wearily disbel eved this about Hongkong, for no tram here can possibly take one overswhere, and in hot weather, on a hot afternoon, in Kowloon on Sunday too, to have to walk several rick shaw journeys on one's own legs, without help why it seemed really a case for the Police Inspector Langley, always ready to attend to the public and to put himself to any inconvenience in so doing, took the trouble to go down and investigate the matter personally .The thing still remains upexplained. In the course of twenty minutes ar so the long shed was full of rickshas. The Chinese detectives and head coolies could not explain why so sudden an explusioned taken place so shortly before. Some Chinese said that just about 4 o'clock three Europeans bad teen travelling by ricksha: one paid this fare, and two did not. The gentle rickship coolies, therefore, (caling low in their minds about life in general and this instance of Caucasian domination in particular, decided that the example of, the Bongkong pullers was no a bad one to follow on so mighty hot on afternoon. Others said that no, that was not the reason for the dearth of rickshas, It was caused by a sudden demand for rickshas elsewhere in Kowloop. Whatever the cause, no three Chinese agreed as to what it was, and apart from the inconvenience caused to Inspector Langley, who took a deal trouble to see whether anything really was the matter and if so why, and the "half hour or more during which no rickshas were under the shed and people arriving by the ferry had to walk home, no har.n was done. It may be borne in mind that al rickshas standing under that shed (which was erected at public expense) are obliged by law to ply for hire when required. They cannot refuse. If they do they may be given in charge. They take it in turn to come forward as each farry boat arrives and in this way crowding and "rushing" passengers is avoided." Whether it be the persuasive way inspector Langley has with him or whatever it may be we know not but certainly the rickshar on the Kowloop side are kept ander better control than those over

SHANGHAI LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

here in this porgeously named Victoria City.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Your directors beg to submit for your consideration their report for the company's fifth year, anding March 3 at. 1010.

New Busides .- New applications were received during the past year for a total of Dullars, 4,89,718 against which policies were issued for Dollars 4 473, 31 and applications for Dollars 4:0,6:6 were postponed or declined, this being an increase on accepted husiness over the preceding year of Dollars 2,155,429 or 93 %. The total insurance in force as a March 3 rst, 19 to, amounted to Dollars, 9,287,865, lucome.—The income for the year amounted

to Dollars 760,300.39 frum premiums, and Dollars 71,328,35 from interest and exchange or a total of Dollars 812,528,64 being an in crease over the preceding year of Dollars 246,245.72 or about 42%.

Assets.-The total assets now amount to the sum of Dollars 1,107,981.25 being an increase over the preceding year of Dollars 181,186.00 or about 51%. The directors again call attention to the fact that the assets of the company are invested in first mortgage, debentures of public companies in Shanghai, and deposited in Bnoks on ordinary or term deposits. No stocks or shares of any kind are held by the

fund which represents the amount held by the company as reserve for the security of policyan increase over the preceding year of Dallars.

The revenue account and general balance sheet as shown herein, have been duly certi-

Mr. Ong Ying 8un in accordance with the Company's Deed of Settlement retires from the Board, but being eligible, offers bimself for re-election.

SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY COMPANY,

HALF YRARLY MEETING.

At the regular half-yearly ker eral meeting of he informed our representative that the recent the South Manchurian Railway Company on I Saturday lact, the 18th instant, the report and accounts for the last half-year were adopted. A dividend of Y2,500,000 was allotted to the Government shares, and a surplus of Y 1,116,513 carried forward. According to the Hochit, one An owner of a mixed lot of 49 vehicles (1st of the shareholders seeing that the working of I baif-year and that it was able to pay a dividend of YJ, sop, cor on the Government shares and carry forward as much as Y2,316,000, expressed ther payment on the shares, when either the debentures should by partly redeemed or the meeting unanimously endorsed this view, One of the shareholders inquired what amount the company expected to be able to pay to the Government at the next half-year. In reply Mr. Nakamura, president of the company, said that the Government estimated the amount of profit receivable from the company for the whole of the current year at Y3,500,000 and he hoped that the company would be able to pay Ya,000,000 for the next half-year, and so bring up the total for the year to Y3,500,000, as originally estimated.

disposed of as follows:-Legal reserve ..... Y 204,201

Dividend to Government ...... 21500,000 Dividend to private shareholders at 6% per ann Special reserve Bonuses to efficials ... 200,000

A SHOP-COOLIE WAS awarded seven days' hard labour and four hours' stocks by Mr. J. R. Wood in the Police Court last Saturday for stealing two wooden buckets and a quantity of I mence to remove the hill?" sali-des at Yau-mathing

BOXING.

Britishers who dearly love contests of strangth and skill especially in that most Ruglish of all sports, boxing, will have an opportunity of enjoying the sight of a really first class scientific glove fight next Saturday at the City Hall. A few people may faintly recall the adjective "battling" as applied to one Sims, a coloured "man of his hands." Now a 'battlicg" gentle man, also coloured, content to be known a "Battling Wilcott" is going to face a champion of our Royal Garrison Astillery, Sergeant Piggolt: Twenty rounds is the limit of the contost, but we have reason to believe that it wi not last quite as long. The "battler" will take a deal of beating, and Piggott is a most formidable slogger. This should be the best fight ever seen in Hongkong. The remainder of the programme is of a spirited character. Mr. Levitt, the promoter of this boxing exhibition. is well known in Calcutta and Bombay, and any glove fight arranged by so experienced a man is bound to be a treat to lovers of the gentle art of self-defence, especially with the help of that popular referee, Mr. J. Dempsoy.

NOTES BY THE WAY. THE RICKSHA STRIKE.

It is not often that the dull monotony of the week is disturbed by anything more startling than Sanitary Board meetings, but the uncompromising attitude which has been adopted by the local Jehus since Wednesday last has withi the last few days provided the Colony's fubli d'hôle with an exhibitating topic of conversa-One is once more reminded of the lines "For ways that are 'dark' and tricks that are vain the beathen Chines is peculiar." How clever man at an inspired moment. The strike spheres of activity for women are being steadily had been sogiceered by the malcoutents long of suspicion that the coolies had decided to elevating their social position. With the up deviate from the even tonor of their way, and it again speaks volumes for the Chinaman's wonderful powers of organization, not even coolies being excepted; that nobody knew anything about it till the eleventh hour. After an uncivilized beast, wholly incapable of the important than its effects upon the power of calm, cool, concentrated cussedness? WEATHERY TOPICS.

day morning the thermometer in the Supreme Court registered or deg. in the shade. Was that hot enough for you, gentle reader? The state thems. While on weathery topics, reminds me of what may be described as a barometric hat-At about the same hour for three successive mornings in the beginning of the week a Mother Earth, but in the space of a few the banks of clouds and for the test of the stores, shops, etc., is not inconsiderable." day smiled on a fair world.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE NEW

There was an element of spice in the questions of the Chief Justice at the Supreme Court hand, accompanied by the words "I swear cerned had been admonished by the official the whole truth and nothing but the truth." admitted to be Doubtless his Lordship felt he must say something. It did not take him long to same as the old one, except in so far as the erstwhile microbs-producing method of kissing

the Bible had been mercifully abdished. - A DREAM IN DUST.

Have I beentalking of microbes? If any Insurance or reserve fund .- The total of this of my readers are anxious to make the acquaintsince of a sufficient quantity of them to certainly and offices, etc. are unmarried young girls, and last, them for the rest of their lives. I re- have not yet exerted much influence upon the holders, now amounts to Dallars 903,700 being | commend, free, gratis and for nothing a trip up Pedder's Hill at the tiffin interval. I onequive- It is evident, however, that this phase of the 376,904.81 or about 65%. The total security to cally guarantee that the most sanguine expolicy holders inclusive of uncalled subscribed pectations of the most votacious microbecapital amounts to the sum of Dollars 1,630, hunter in the Colony will be Yully realised and no mistake about it. Somebody described the famous Tel Mahal as a dream in marble, but Pedder's Hill at one fied as correct by the company's auditor, who o'clock in the afternoon is undoubtedly a dream has beld a continuous monthly audit of the in dust. What greater edilying sight could company's books and accounts during the past. there be than a happy-go-lucky sweeper, who apparently for no other purpose than the sweet cause of innocent self-diversion drags his wespon in his wake the whole length of the busy thoroughfare with paifect impunity, thus raising a cloud of dust at which the strong vocabulary hurled is only made inaulible b big handkerchiefs stuffed in the victims mouths. But we must once again remember that we are in Hoogkong, and that such things must be permitted to go on!

A CHINAMAN'S WIT. By the way, that was not a bad specimen of unconscious humour which was ipiung on the Bankrup:cy Court in the presence of the Chief Justice the other day. On a certain debtor being asked by the Official Receiver whether he had made the sum of \$5,000 while he was in the service of a beneuvolent Government, the ling this movement. The man naively replied : "No, you can dedo it. The money was lef. to me by my father. That answer, was worthy of poor old Mark Twait bimself. The incident was delightfally to miniscent of the recent efforts of Government in the direction of retrenchment, when the Committee, with characteristic energy, closed one, eye on tespectable and, in man cases, wholly unnecessary allowances to high-placed Government officials and such terribly expensive matters as the St pittance of struggling clerks and electric lighting here and punkab-pullers there, were cut down with a vengoance in order to save the Colony, from sheer, downright bankrupicy This is a funny world, to be sure. A. KITCHENER STORY,

appointment of Lord Kitchener to a high military post is exciting a great deal of attention at home, the following true story, illustrating The net profit for the half-year period the veteran soldier's bitling sarcasm, will be amounted to Y6,280,804, including a surplus reposith interest. On one occasion during of Y2,191,672 brought over. The net total was bis loign of office in India, Lord Kilchener visited an out-of the way district where a new fort had just been erected. When he got there Kitchener was astonished to find that the fort had been so crected that it was easily commanded from a high hill close by.

The officer who had been in charge of the present with the party, and Kitchener called staff expected, Kitchener merely held out his hand and said in 161 and

capital place for a fort 1. When do you com-

CIRCUS COMING.

THE HIPPODRONE DUE HERE AT THE BEGINNING UP NEXT MONTH.

28th ult

That mirth-provoking, button-splitting combination known as the Hippodrome is going to layour the Colony with another visit, this time In new turns which are guaranteed to send away the most door-looking misanthropist happy and contented. The management have secured the services of a number of clever artistes, who will May 16 Late,000 in ber gold. appear in daring and skilled turns which have been the subject of favourable comment in other cifi s. That indispenable adjunct of avery well-regulated Circus, the clown, is a prominent feature of the present show and a bright and pleasant entertainment is assured to intending patrous. Further particulars will appear tomorrow in our advertisement columns.

EMANCIPATION OF JAPANESE WOMEN.

INCREASED EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN.

The great increase in the opportunities of employment for women in recent years in this confirm should be noted as a remarkable sign of the times, writes the Toyo Jiron, and one which will have most important and far-teaching consequences. It is not unlikely that it will lead to a fundamental reform of the whole social system, tritherto the particular sphere allotted to woman bas been the home, where she has been seldom allowed to raise hersel above the level of

DOMESTIC DRUDGERY, The Property of the Propert 'and has been generally regarded as inferior intensely true are those words, written by a man and socially, treated as such. Now the the cash price of May 31, colarged in every walk of life, and this cirbefore the authorities could entertain a particle cumstance is more than likely to result in Illting of their position women will be induced result is that although Monsoon prospects: are to demand some improved forms of education | bright-so far as one can tell at so carly a date and extended legislation necessary for the protection of their interests as opposed to smaller scale, the cash price shed 5/16d, though those of men. Among the many problems that this, who will have the temerity to persist in will present themselves as the result of the the firm belief that the Chinese coolie is withal | emancipation of women nothing will be more HOME LIFE OF THE NATION.

On this patticular phase of the question muc When It has been a hot week. On Mon- I discussion is, now going on in Europe and America. The employment of a great number of women workers in the cotton-spilling and kindred factories is well-knows, but within the of the weather doesn't really interest anybody last few years the number of young women but sometimes, when all else fails, your humble. | finding employment in better and more dignified scribe has perforce to fall back on the good old positions has considerably increased. The Railway Board, for instance, at present is employing 244 women; the savings bank trick which was performed during the week. department of the Post Office 793; and the Tokyo telephone offices 1,300. In the Bank of lapan there are 314 women out of a somewhat copious rainfall came down on total of 865 employed—a remarkable percantage. Besides these the number of wominutes the sun's beaming rays plerced through I men comployed by various banks, . firms, is computed that the number of women workers of this class throughout the 'country not less than 10,000, Further at the end 19 17 there were 34,000 female teachers engaged at various schools in the country, and when to these are added the host of nurses, midwives the other day when he queried the Registrar | and others who are obtaining employment in about the mysteries of the new form of adjura. other fields the numbers of women following tion, which had been introduced by Ordinance | varl us occupations outside their home will during his absence from the Colony. His amount to something like 60,000. Now the Lordship was evidently much impressed by number of naval and military officers, civil the solemn raising of the Bible in the right | servants, school teachers, lawyers, doctors, bank and office employes, etc., is soughly by Almighty God" after the person con- restimated at 600,000, and so it will be seen that the number of female workers is equal to administering the oath to "tell the truth, about ten per cent, of the men. This must be

A REMARKABLE ADVANCE

discover that the oath was in all respects the on the part of women in the field of active life. Turning to the factories it may be observed that according to the census taken at the end of 1908 altogether there were 770,000 industrial workers, of which 420,000 were women, or 56 per cept. of the total.

At present, continues the Tokyo periodical, I most of the women workers engaged in factories

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE COUNTRY, .... problem will begin to be keenly felt sooner or later. If the increasing participation of women in the active life of the community be a natural and inevitable tendency of the times, the fact should be openly recognised and every possible means taken to obviate the

COMPSTITION BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN and other evils that are likely to arise owing to endeavour to confine the activities of women within, narrow circles on the ground that the new movement tends to destroy the happiness of the home would not only be fatile, but may be fraught with serious consequences. The awakening of women to the necessity of independent livelihood may be traced to the same source of ideas that has led to the everthrow of despetism and the abelition of class distinction and to the recognition of popular sights. In other words, it is a movement to free themselves to a more or less extent from the oppression of men, and to assert their rights as citiz us and so elevate their position. This is the general current of thought all over the world. The gradual diffusion of education emong women is a potent factor in encourage

EDUCATION OF WOMEN

in this country is still in an undeveloped state : yet the number of girls in the el-mentary schools amounts to 440,000. In addition to this there are bundreds of higher schools for the education of girls, which are annually turaing out some 40,000 graduates. Such an very important one. . Formosan sugar suffers amount of education, when properly applied to a certain definite object, will become a great

At the same time, there is no doubt that the economic factor is largely responsible in forc-The independent struggle for existence is baginning, and the attuggle is so cruel and relentless that none can resist. It would be un-At the present moment, when the probable | the movement that has begun. It is not at all unlikely that the EQUILIBRIUM OF THE HOME LIPE

of the nation will be more or less disturbed by the new order of things, but if men could be

induced to see the justice of the claim put forward by women, they would be wise and liberal enough to adjust themselves to altered circumstances. It is not unnatural that at this initial activities of women are the insvitable tendency BOLLION.

Messes, Samuel Montagu & Co.'s Bullion report dated London, May 36, contains the

following :- -Gold.—The arrivals of bar gold were well over a million sterling; of which more than two thirds was secured by the Bank of Rogland: the remainder was absorbed by the Continent

and India (£56,000) the latter demand being noticeably reduced. The following amounts were received by the

18,000 in bar gold. 300,000 in sovereigns from Ger-132,000 ln bar gold:

86,000 in bar gold. 26.000 in sovereigns from Aus 136,573 in sovereigns released from Straits Gold Reserva 205,000 in bar gold.

66,000 in bar gold. Withdrawals were made as under:-£204,000 in sovereigns for Constan

27,000 in sovereigns for South 14,785 in soveraigns set aside for Straits Gold Reserve.

25,000 in sovereigns set aside for Straits Gold Reserva. 25.000 in sovereigns set aside for Straits Gold Reserve. The net influx during the week amounts to

Silver-The month of May presents few features of interest. Fluctuations have been slight, with a total variation downward of 4d. from the first working day to the last-that is irom,25d, the forward pilce of May 2; to 24 fd

Silver has continued to accumulate in this country. Exports of £200,000 to the Continent and £400,000 to the East are considerably less than the imports during the same period, The -and Chinese sales have been on a much we are a month nearer the probable realization of the hopes which have prompted most of the purchases for many weeks past.

This is easy to understand, as purchases on. speculation in auticipation of Indian Governe. ment buying have now attained almost unwieldy proportions. Still, as long as holders are content to wait, and even continue to support the market when it shows weakness, there is no.

reason to fear a collapse. We append a few statistics for May!-Average price:

A mos. 24,818 Highest price:

24 15/16 on 20d and 11th: 2 mos. 25d. on 2nd.

244 d. on 31st. 2 mos. 24 11/16d. on 31st. On 12 days forward silver stood at a premium of 1/16d. During the week the market has been rather beavy and quiet until to-day, when a large

demand caused a rise of 1 t. A shipment of £35,000 has been made from

San Francisco to Hongkong." Quotations for bar silver p.oz. Std.

May cash. 27. 241d. zi:3/16d. 2 mos. Bank Rate 31% 28. 24 11/:6d. 244 J. Bar Gold, p. oz. 6td. 776. 9d. 30. 24.11/16d, 244 d.

French Gold Coin, p. oz. 761 German Gold Coin, p. or. 760

x, 24@d. 24 11/16d.

2. 241d. 24 13/16d. Average for the week. 24.752 mbs.

Messrs Mocatta and Goldsmid report as liows on the week ending June 3 :--Bar Gold 77/9 per oz. Std. Bar Silver 24 x1/16

Bar Gold Parting 77/9 per oz. Std. Bar 2 months forward delivery 244 per oz.

Bank Rais 34 per cent. The past week has not been very active in the silvermarket. Sales from China have practically. coased and the Far Eastern Exchanges show a marked tendency to get closer to London parity; moreover the China banks have been

buying in San Francisco and the last shipment

from there amounts to £150,000. During the greater part of the week there the acquisition of new nower by women. The. has been little buying here beyond a small speculative demand for forward sliver, but the last two days there has been a good demand for the Continent which raised the price on the and to 242 and 24.3/6 although there has been I I-16d, reaction to-day, Contrary to expectation very little silver has been shipped by this week's "settlement "steamer to ! ombay, the total being only

about 475,000. The arrivals of Gold this week amounted to over a million : there was a moderate demand for Russia but the Bank of England succeeded in securing nearly £200,000.

-Tae receipts for the week smount to £1,257,000 in bar and cole, while the only withdrawal is £ 12,000 in Sovereign for South

FORMOS AN SUGAR.

COST OF PRODUCTION REDUCED.

The Liberal News Agency states that the

problem of sugar cultivation in Formosa is a

just now from over production, so that in future It must be chiefly exported abroad. The high wages and had methods of cultivation in Formosa make Java sugar a formidable competitor, For one thing, Formosan sugar cane is not planted very deep in the ground, so that a field of one ke in area will only yield 45,000 kin, "The Formsan Sugar, Refinery has taken kind as well as fruitless to attempt to frustrate to using steam ploughs, as a result of which this year's harvest reached co.ooo kie. But even this falls far below the production im Java, where the corresponding area of ground yelds generally more than 200,000 kin. With those disadvautages, Formosan sugar is very likely to excite competition from Iava. Just now the sugar vefiners in Formess, are endeavouring to find some means to derive full value from their molasses. It is hoped that when the machinery is improved and the yield stage of the new life upon which women are of the plantations is increased, the cost of entering there should be some slips and production will diminish. The present rate of failu es. Nothing can be gained without wages per day it 50 sen for Japanese "and 40 sacrifice. There may be some bad opes among sen in the case of matives. The Wormosan those who may be called "now women," but Sugar Refinery which formarly spent onb yen the whole flock must not be tarred with the for every bale of sugar manufactured, has this same brush. Taking all in all, the Toyo Jiren | year raduced the cost of production by 40 sam, concludes, it must be admitted that the larger which is attributed to the improvement in the I congratulate you, Colonel— What a of the age, and men whose freedom was obpital place for a fort! When do you comtained in the last century, should not grudge in an unactive or so thing to feel from the last century, should not grudge in an unactive or so thing to feel from the last century. In this the emancipation of women for which favoress competition when the last century of the last century.

Cartal company's methods The News Agency

### Canton Opium Monopoly.

CONSUL-GENERAL LODGES PROTEST.

NO INTERFERENCE, WITH BRITISH TRADE.

We, who have strenuously opposed the attitude. in the first instance, of the British Consul-General at Canton towards the institution of the opium monopoly in that City on the 7th last, desire to be the first to extend our congratulations to that official who now, in the light of later information, sees sye to eye with the British merchants in Hongkong that their legitimate trade in opium, so long as conducted within the letter and spirit of Treaty

stipulations, must not be interfered with. We have correct information, that H.B.M. Consul-General has some time last week addressed an official communication His Excellency Yuan Shu-haun. In which he set out fully the views of the British Government on this question, as transmitted, unde instructions, from His Majesty's Charge. d'Affaires at Poking, Mr. Max Muller,

### UNEQUIVOCAL VIEW.

The Chinese Government is once and for al clearly to understand that the interpretation placed upon the Additional Articles to the Cheloo Convention by our Ministers at the Foreign Office is that any impost levied on foreign opium in any of the Treaty Posts over and above the taxes authorised under the provisions of that Convention would be a breach of Treaty. That is

Our own officials are in agreement with the lavy taxation on onlym consumed in the do so long as no differential treatment in the Treaty Ports cannot, without an infraction of the Treaty, be subjected to any additional levy. This is

### A STRONG POINT

made by the British merchauts in Hongin their past campaign agalist the monopoly scheme in ~ Capton and again at the present time. It is a matter for gratification that the communication reading of the simple provisions embedded in the Additional Articles has appealed to the legal minds of the law officers of the Grown

who fall to admit the validity of the astute interpretation the Chinese scale to apply, It would appear that the draftsman of the monopolistic regulations defeated his own purpose when he introduced a clause providing for the "preparation" within three days of raw oplum purchased at Cauton. We believe that the Hongkong opium merchants have succeeded in securing

### \*DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

which has been utilized in support of local representations to show that, in effect, such a condition of purchase had actually been imdifficulty British merchants had to contend with anti-opium people had In obtaining such proof and we then wrote in our ample knowledge of the ficts connected with the granting of differential treat ment to shippers of silk in Chinese bottoms by the Hoppo of Canton in the old days. This difficulty is fortunately evarcome in the present instance, since the native buyer has himsaif come to the assistance of the importers with the incentestable proof established by the receipt granted in respect of a ball of raw opium bought by a Chinaman on the roth inst., three days after the coming into force of the restrictive regulations. We are subject to correction when we state that the receipt has formed an enclosure in the Consul-General's despatch to the Viceroy of Ounton. In the presence of such indisputable evidence it will be interesting to follow the line of argument that is certain to be advanced in rebuttal of the proof

### which admits of no denving. THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT,

as previously stated, in these columns, has given the whole weight of its moral and practical apport to the representations of 'the Chamber of Commerce is behalf of the opium marchants. While conforming to the lastructions of superior authority in Peking, the Consul-General in Canton is fortified in his present attitude by the position taken up by His Hxcellency the Officer Admisistering the Government who lends his unqualified support to the merchants' cause. The sum total of the protest, which, it is

trusted, will prove effective in removing the restrictive regulations is that the Vicerpy is requested to cause the immediate

### ABROGATION OF THE REGULATIONS

-promulgated on the 7th June, 1010, since they are in contravention of the articles of the Chefoo Convention. Moreover, China had given her undertaking that, until the ten years for the extinction of the opium trade expire, British merchants were to enjoy the uprestricted right within Treaty limitations, to conduct that legis mate trade, and they accordingly have the right to expect that the privilege enjoyed by virtue of solemn compact like a formal Treaty would be respected.

### EFFECT OF THE PROTEST.

The immediate effect of the protest, as soon as it was known in business circles this morning, was once again to stimulate inquiries for the commodity. It will be remembered that business came to a complete standstill on the 7th inst, following the enforcement of the regulations. To-day, however Chinese dealers encouraged by the speculative result of the British representation in Canton, have once again made overtures for the purchase of the drug, and we have the statement of one important authority that contracts were closed to-day for 200 chests at \$1,890 to \$1,805 per chest, The importance of the situation can, therefore, best be realised when we consider that a single day's transacfive lakhs of dollars.

20 h ult. The accuracy of the exclusive report, ap- make." pearing in the Honghong .: Telegraph of last evening, in reference to the indement of which have not been touched upon by your of the Listig Kwang Provinces, against the munerationpublic print this morning. Our critic-might | that point. ing from the Honghone Telegraph accurately | should be handed over to the Official Receiver. when at endeavour is made to belittle the ver- He understood that the Trustees were going to acity of a report which does not admit of con- wind up the business themselves and he asked tradiction. We were made to state that con- that they should be allowed to do so on the tracts were antered into yesterday for "seven condition that the money puld into the Hong-Aundred the chasts of coping whereas in reality kong Bank by them and ordered by his Lordwe mentioned the figurest "fue hundred chests." ship to be puld back to the firm be handed Not only do we stand by the absolute cor- over forthwith. sectness of our first-hand information.", but

We 'e told that " as a matter of fact Mr. Jamiesun informed a certain gentleman about noon on Monday that no change whatever had occurred in the position and that he was still, of the same mind notwithstanding what the opium merchants had said about him." We may perhaps be permitted to enlighten the author of the lines just quoted that the project was addressed to the Viceroy at Canton on the 26th inst., last Saturday, in spite of all that the certain mentleman" had to say to the contrary; that the Government of the Colony has been made acquainted with the terms of the protest: and that Hongkong merchants interested in opium have in turn been informed, through the proper channels, of the Consul's protest.

A PENANG VIEW

One of our Singapore contemporaries doe not understand the ins and outs of the bother the Chuton opium monopoly, of which Reute is now telling us. "We bave not," it says, " sufficiency of reliable information to justify us in saying whether the re-grant of the Canton onlum monopoly is a breach of troaty rights of not," and later on, " If the grant of the Canton opium monopoly is contrary to treaties, it shoul be resisted with the utmost vigour." As w understand it, the granting of the monopoly not objected to by anybody, unless, perhaps by the anti-opium people; who will recognise therein an intimation that the import of the foreign drug is to be permitted for some time to come yet, for no man would pay for a monopoly if he had not some assurance of a sustain de tenure of it.

QUIECTION OF THE INDIAN MERCHANTS.

then, is not to the re-grantleg of the monopoly. The word re-granting should be sufficient indication that a minopoly is not an impovation. the unequivocal view represented to the Pro- | The objections of which Reuter tells must be to vincial Authorities in the protest presented by I the new tanff of the monopolist, which, if as the British representative in the Southern high as Reuter mentioned on the 10th instant. namely. Secondditional per chest, is distinctly abreach of the Opium Convention and its subse-Chinese contention which urges their right to | quent memorandum, of basis of agreement. In this memorandum, signed at Hongkong in 1886. interior; this they are within their right to litwasagreed that opium "shall be free from all further imposts of every sort "than the Tis. 110 accorded to a prejudice of the foreign perploulfixed as the rate. We calculate that each article. Bul raw opium sold for consumption | chest will contain about three-quarters of a picul," so it will be seen that, calling. Tis. 110 \$150, the threatened increase works out roughly at about \$400 a picul, or about 170 per cent. The chests average 40 balls, the balls 30 tabils, and 1.600 tabils make one picul. But we notice that in the additional Articles to the Cheloo Convention, signed in 1884 in London, the duty is calculated "per chast of son cattles." Tis. 30 tariff, and not, more than Tis. Bo ! transit tox (lekin).

An increase of two hundred per cent, is quite sufficient to explain the

WORRY OF THE INDIAN MERCHANTS, and their Hongkoog agents. It is practically sumers to contest themselves with the native now is whether It was meant to be prohibitive. pour le bon-molif, or otherwise. Reuter says British Minister to ask for an explanation.

pess authorities in wanting to suppress the opium lilines, eld, habit. We consider that their deeds have been as good as their words, so far. This Cantonbusiness, whatever its indirect effect might be, posed upon the buyer of the raw drug in | would not be started with a view to pushing/ Canton, la a former article we instanced the the sale of the dative stuff, la our time the lessened. As you will see from the manager's

> PRACTICALLY CAPPURED CANTON, and though it is hard to guess how an opium monopolist could be induced to threaten the goose that lays him eggs of gold, we are inclined to think that somehow the new tariff will be traced to anti-opium zent outrunning discretion. Not only has the "old -bypocritical - Convention been breached.~but the new understanding, by which Indian exports were to cease in ten years, has been flouted. For over thirty years Great Britain and China have been telling each other they recognise "the desirability of placing restrictions on the consumption of opium." It can not be desired (except by unfair people) that China has, by edicts, penal procedure, and official destruction of crops, placed, a good many restrictions lately on the consumption of the native drug. Now somebody at Canton has been in too big a burry 20 restrict the foreign s'uff. That's all.

They have, of course, as we have shown, COMPLETELY DISREGARDED THE TREATIES. old and new. and the Cauton monopolist will have to lower his rates at oace. The Viceroy will make him. The Waiwupe will make the Viceroy make him. The British Minister will make the Waiwupu make the Vicerby make him. Thus we find our own Christian Government and the Government of China in positions totally reversed. The Christian Government, to maintain its treaty rights and help the merchants of India and Hongkong, will postpone its Christian duty to a more convenient sesson. China, that amazing example of cautious conservatism, has actually been de tected in a hurry in all sgal haste. - Straite Etho

A QUESTION OF TRUSTEES. DECISION BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE IN A

BANKRUPTCY CASE.

In the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief. Justice. Siz. Francis Piggott, delivered his decision in the case in which the Deputy Official Receiver the other day applied to the Court for an order for the return of certain sums of money which had been used by the Trustees in connection with the affairs of the Ki Cheung firm in contravention of the Bankruptcy Ordinance. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Deputy Official Receiver, appeared for the petitioners and Mr. B. Johnson, of Messrs.

Dennys and Bowley, represented the Trustees His Lordship in delivering his decision said he could not profess to be satisfied with the action of the Trustees in that case. Trustees seemed to have entirely ignored the requirements of the Ordinance and had only done what they thought fit. He was, however, satisfied that no damage had been done to the would, therefore, make the following order:tions involve a capital sum of between four and That the second bill, although it was practically approved by Mr. Wakeman, had to be returned. employees! fund. The Trustees would be ordered to pay any ACCURACY OF THE "TELEGRAPH'S" REPORT. difference between the two taxations. He It is probable we may make a call on January thought that was the lightest order the could

The Official Receiver-There are two points

we challenge any calegorical devision of the infinal order that the money should be hald

LEBBURY &STATES.

HOARD'S POLICY.

The first annual general meeting of shareholders of the Ledbury Rubber Estates, Limited, was held in London, on May 10. Mr. Andrew McIlwraith presiding. . In the course of his remarks as reported in the Financier the the chairman said: - I think we may congratulate ourselves on the very successful year's operations. The success is due to two causes; firstly, the increased production over 1908; and, secondly, the exceptional prices obtained. The amount of rubber marketed has increased from 28.956 lbs. in 1908 to 65.781 lbs. for the year 1909. Prices for 1909 have been very satisfactory averaging 7s. 7d. per lb. The price of fine bard Para on the day we

sold our first shipment was 59, 4fd. per lb., and on the day the last of the crop was realised Para was sold at us. 6d. per lb. " In looking back at the results of the working for the year 1908 of the many high-class plantation rubber companies, and noting the expressions of opinion by the highest authorities in rubber. no one then could have foreseen or anticipated the great increase in price that has taken place. I was particularly struck at one, mosting, when listening to the remarks of one of our greatest experts in the rubber market, Mr. Devitt. He stated that he had orders of plantstion rubber for delivery or shipment up to the end of 1909 at 3s 7d per lb. His views on the future were at that time looked upon as somewhat optimistic, but the result has far eclipsed. even his anticipations.

RUBBER PRICES At the present time a shadow is over the market. Whether we have reached the to: of the tree with regard to prices and are on the downward course, he would be a wise man who could forecast. Rubber, like every other article that enters. largely into our manufactures, is amenable to influences that operate when a price becomes abnormally high. These influences will, sooner or later turn the tide, and when that comes about we must be satisfied to see prices recede. The margin of profit on well-conducted plantations with still be quite sufficient to justify us in looking forward to satisfactory results. Your directors think that there is no need to look for anything in the nature of a slump in prices, at any rate for some time to come, but they are of opinion that a I swer level would be better for all concerned-manufacturers and growers alike -as tending to eliminate; or at least curtai the speculation which appears to have been sowawhat rampant of late. The profit and loss account shows a balance of £16,478 7s. gd and this, I think, is must satisfactory. Referring shortly to the balance-sheet and profit and loss account for the year's operations On the liability side of the balance-sheet the a probibitive tariff, and would force most con- , share capital remains at £75,000, the suadry creditors amount to £661 191, ad, and bills drug, which is dot so potent. The question | payable to £2,000. We have not thought i I expedient during the first year to do more than get the estates in good order by carefully the Chinese Foreign Office has promised the weeding, the construction of drains and reads inaugurating a practical system of dealing with We believe in the sincerity of the high Chief pests and diseases, and the erection of coolie

We have bad to contend in practically al the estates with a scarcity of coolies for some part of the year, but, as the organisation extended, the labour difficulty has gradually reports, the combined area under tapping, amounts to 3624 acres, which, as I have already stated, produced in 1938 28,956 lbs but under the impoved system of tapping and organisation we have increased the output to 66,88t - lbs, and the estimate for the carrent year is, put down at 90,000 lbs. Perhaps one of the most important events that have taken place in this year's organisation is the arrangement made by Mr. Barker for securing the services of Mr. Mitchell, the mycologist to Landron Rubber Estates, spoke of the death-knell of the senior comand I am glad to may that Mr. Mitchell has entered into 'this work with an enthusiasm which is very gratilying, indeed. It is too early to speak of the results from the action we have taken in this direction, but we anticipate very beneficial results and improvemen on the estates from the work undertaken at the instigation and under the superintendence of Mr. Mitchell, I beg to formally move the adoption of the report and accounts.

MR. BARKER'S REPORT. Mr. Barker, in seconding the resolution, said: We entered into possession on January 1st. 1009, and I went out in December, 1908, to superintend the taking over and to lay down the lines of the first your's working. have just returned from a second visit to the estates, and "I am glad to be able to tel you that the instructions I gave have been loyally carried out, and I am sure that no one who saw the estates at the end, of 1008 and at the end of 1909 would recognise them as the same. All the coffee has been cut out. as recommended by Mr. Harvey; the estates have been thoroughly clean weeded, roads and drains have been put in, buildings have been erected or are in course of erection; and great progress has been made with freeing the land from dead wood and stumps-a course to which Heven is liable has proved to be desirable. During my recent visit I have been able to fix up satisfactory agreements with a sufficient permanent staff to ensure continuity of working, and that has been no light task, doubt if all of you recognise the difficulties which the directors of the older subber companies have to contend with at present on this question of staff. You are aware that companies have been fliated at so many s week on this side, and no doubt know that large number bave also been floated in Singapore and Shanghai; but has it gy occursed to you where the managers and assistauts- for these numerous companies, are to come from? Well i can tell you that junior assistants, on \$200 or \$150 per month, are being offered \$700 or \$8.00 month, with in some cases a commission added, to go at managers of these new companies and can you be surprised that, with such inducements, men are tempted to descrit their former employer? am proud to be able to say that we have not, so far, lost a single man to another company, citate except in respect of the \$1,600. He and I should like you to bear this loyalty of our staff in mind when, latter on at this meeting, covered. Captain Tipple added that iron you will be asked to vote a sum to bonus to

Replying to a question the chairman said

money in the meantime. Mr. Fulcher said he noticed in the profit and loss account that the proportion under of an expert witness, whose name was not a protest with the acting Governor-General, Lordship. The first is the question of re- Colonial expenses worked out at over 28. 4d. per 1b. of rubber collected. That seemed rather a Canton Opium Monopoly, was impugned in His Lordship-I thought I had dealt with high figure, and perhaps the chairman could give them some ides of what the figure would have done ourselves the justice of at least quot. The Official Receiver said that the estate be next year. The price of the crop-78. 7d. per lb -- was first rate, and at that rate the 1s. 4d. per lb. cost was not excessive; but should THE greatest activity in building in the history tapping seemed rather low.

getting the prices they were getting to do this. as far as could be considered fair. It was their policy while getting there good prices to do all the work on the estates it was possible to do, so that when prices went down they would have little to do (Hear, hear.) He could give no idea as to what the expense would be this year. They would have a larger crop to divide it into. and he thought the expenditure would be less mext year, and the year after it would be very considerably less, but we would not like to

commit himself to what would actually happen. Mr. Ring said that, with regard to the first question that was asked about the calling up of more capital, he as one of the original owners when this was a private tstate, and who had waited for years for a return on his capital objected to any further call unless the money was wanted, because it stemed, to him that it would be a disadvantage, rather than an advantage, and instead of increasing the dividend it might reduce.

matter into consideration.

The resolution was carried unanimously. The chairman: moved: That a dividend at the rate of 17% per cent, less income tax, be paid on the called up capital as on December 31, 1909; that the sum of £1,700 be transferred lo reserve account: that the sum of Lipoo be transferred to employees bonus fund, to be dealt with at the discretion of the directors : and that a sum of £653 7s. 9d. be carried

### BORUS FUND.

Mr. Barker explained that a scheme had been drawn up, under which such sums as they; might from time to time vote to the bonus fund would be invested by trustees for the sole benefit of employees, in the first. instance, in taking up the 5,000 shares reserved for allotment to employees and when those were exhausted, in such securities as the trustees might think fit. Uader the scheme provision was made for an annual allowance after to years' service, and an increased allowance after 15 years' service. He assured them that the scheme, I sh which they asked them to grant £1,000, and fir which they proposed to ask them sooutly to gant's smill portion of their profits, was of leficite value to themselves in securing a loyal and,

The resolution was carried unanimously. Sir Charles Forrest moved :- That the appointment of Mr. S. Leonard Hunt as director of the company be confirmed. He tem trked that during Mr. Barker's abtance abjoad the services of Mr. Hunt, were largely given towards the interests of the company, and with great advantage to it.

Mr. T. Pears: I have very great p'easure seconding that resolution and in bearing of all that has been said.

The resolution was carried unanimously. On the motion of the chairman, seconded y Mr. S. L. Hunt, Six Charles Forrest was re-elected a director : and motion of Mr. H. C Kaowis, seconded by Mr. T.H. Wilson, Messes, Fitzpatrick, Graham, Greenwood and Co. chartered accoudingts, were appointed auditors to the company at a remuneration of 25 gainess. The proceedings then terminated.

HOLYS BOAT AT KUWLOOM

THE "PERSEUS" IN HUNGHOM DOCK.

Industrial amonities in Hongkong were never better emphasized than they were to-day when the great, big Bits Funnel liner Perseut, of the Ocean Steamship Co., was towed into dick at Kowloon at noon to day. The Pacific levishan rests safely on the block in the No.-I drydock of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld., at Hunghom. She was taken in dock for I'the repair of one of the propeller blades dam aged on her last voyage,

'The fact of the dacking of a Holt's steamer at Kowloon shouldsilence the wagging tongues of detractors who, like false prophets, this section. -- Malatia is not always a disease I namy being sounded with the completion of the Taikon shipbuilding and repairing yaid Overry Bay. The competing firms can and do -as is proved in the present instance -work in friendly rivalty. Talkoo evidently, believes, the policy of "live and let live." Now that their big dock is engaged with the Mengolia occupying a barth, they have given the repairing of the blade of the Perseus to the Kowloon Decks, preferring that course to dog-in-the-manger one by awaiting a vacancy that will be caused by the completion of the Mongoliz's periodical overhaul. Evidently, the large toonage of vessels frequenting the port finds employment for the docking accommoda tion provided by private enterprise in the

CEAIM FOR DAMAGE 10 CARGO A YOKOHAMA CASE.

In the Yokohama District Court, befor judge Hasegawa, the hearing was resumed on the 17th instact of the action brought by the Kiito Gomel Kaisha, of Yokobama, and the Nippon Menka Kaisba, of Osaka, against the Pacific Mail 8.S. Co., claiming Y12711 and Y7,733 respectively as damages arising out of a fire on a lighter belonging to the defendant company which was used for landing cotton for plaintiffs from the P.M.S.S. Mongella in De-

cember, 1008. Mr. Ideurs appeared for plaintiffs, reports the Japan Guzette, and Mr. Akiyami for ielendants.

Captain Tipple, examined as a witness as to the cause of the fire, said that smoking by coolies engaged in discharging cargo was prohibited on every steamer. The lighter in question was upprotected when the cotton was being discharged from the steamer, but after the loading it was covered in, to prevent fire. Witness drew's sketch of the lighter in order to explain to the Court where the fire originated. ·Coursel for defendants showed witness plan of the lighter, which was recognised by

Captain Tipple. It having been alleged that the fire was Teade suggesting that a similar act caused by sparks from the lunuel of a tugboat, Mr. Akiyama asked witness as to how long it would take cotton to ignite as a result of falling spatks, to which witness replied that in some cases goods smouldered for a day, and in other cases ten days, before the fire was actuly dishoops, with which the biles of cotton were bound, produced sparks through friction during the process of discharging from the steamer. .. Mr. Identa prayed the Court to summon 2, 1911, but not before that, we do not need the Mr. S. Miyake, manager of the Yokohama Imported Raw Cotton Wamhouse, as winess, while Mr. Akiyama applied for the summoning

> appounced. . These applications were granted, and the hearing was adjourned to the 29th instant

the price of subberdrop it would be interesting of Zamboanga is on. Since January 1st, 1910, to know what the cost would be next year and there have been ninety-three building permits the following year. It would seem that a rather immed by the Provincial Engineer for buildlarge proportion of the upkeep charges had been logs to be crected within the fire-limits of the debited to profit and loss account. The cost of city. This represents a total investment of more than Pico,000. The old nipe shacks are After further discussion, his Lordship made | Mr. Barker said it was true that this year rapidly giving way to modern, well constructed Sallor King has been pleased to grant, will be rather more expenditure had been debited to | houses with from spois, and in less than a year. greatly appreciated by his loyal subjects serve to and the wat whose there are then then then then the state will not be a space alikin the fire from the tree the best kinds the fire from the best kinds the best fire the fire from the best fire from the fire f

BOUNTY-RED JAPANESE YARN. COMPETITION WITH INDIAN TRADE.

The following letter in regard to the new Tapanese tariff his been addressed by Mr. Munmohandas Ramji, Chairman of the Bombay Indian Merchants' Chamber, to the Government of Bombay:-

So far as the export trade of India with Japan is concerned, the Government of India is pormerchandise are cotton and rice the annual of business so far as it pertains to them will average of which for the last three years comes to 25,00,000 cwts and 8,00,00,000 cwts in quantity and Rs. 8,00,00,000 and Rs. 50,00,000 in value respectively. All other items of ex- body who has the interest of the trade of the ports, indigo included, are wholly negligible, Far East and prospetity at heart need be sorry form four-fifths of the total exports to Japan. As far as rice is concerned, there is already an The chairman said the board would take the expert duty thereon and the committee are of the very opinion that it is hardly advisable to increase it. As to cotton my Committee respectfully beg to invite the carnest consideration of the Government of India to the following facts.

Firmly, Japan is enabled to compete with experiers of Indian yarn in the common

MARKET OF HONOKONG AND SHANGHAE by reason of the subsidy on freight which is allowed to cotton importers by the Japanese Government either directly or indirectly. Becondly, by reason of the ports of Hongkong and thoughai being at only a short distance from the Japanese ports, freight on yarn bales' there is certainly cheaper than freight on vara exported from Indian ports, Moreover it is ed by mill-owners.

known that Japan has successfully entered into

COMPRTITION WITH INDIAN YARM in the markets of China. Not only have Indian exports of vara to Japan coased but the growth of the exports of Japanese yare to China has been greatly on the increase, at the expense of old pomotions deserved. Indian exports to that country, during the last few years, as could be noticed from reports of l'apinise maririme trade.

My Committee beg to point out that but for these bounties [ spinese yarn could not so successfully have computed with lading yard. So far then Japan has partly cuppled the India yarn trade. Under the circumstances the Government of Judia would be perfectly justified in imposing such a duty on all raw cotton exported to lapsu from India as may NEUTRALISE THE ADVANTAGE

which the Japanesecution industry now anjoys. My Committee think that such a duty might have been very reasonably levied by the Government long ago, but since the Japanese Government has now chosen to embark on a policy of high protective tariffs, the very least that the India Government could do is to impose the duty suggested to countervail the bounty which alses, in the opinion of the Committee, has enabled Japan to give a partial blow to the Indian cotton andustry.

My Committee seriously apprenend that the yare trade might in the luture be even more greatly crippled then hitherto if the Government ment of the broad principles of free trade recounised by the British Government

### WHAT IS MALARIA.

Dr. Malcolm Watson gave a very interesting lecture at Kuala Lumpur the other day. From the full report in the Malay Mail we quote characterised by high temperatures. After a only hive parasites in his blood, but no high mune. While a person is acquiring this, immunity. he is in a low state of health, and attacked by the many microbes which surround him and which cannot affect him, when h taith, he succumbs to incidental disease—likeabscess, bowel diseases, etc. / copie 'are Consignity admitted to hospitals with such diseases, and they have no symptoms of " fever," and it is only by microscopic examiparion of the blood hat the real cause of the Laiseast cun be discovered and, of course, unle s'the real cause is treated, the patient dies. It takes native children about 6 to to years to become immune, the amount of making which is injected by a mosquite varies egermously in amount, and it is coviously worse to per fresh injection every night. It is in these places that mataria is thust severe. If one gets only a small dose once and is not subject to further infection, the discase will probably die our, is about three months, or sheer old age, withough there are instances of extraoruitary longevity of a single strain. This idea of the quantitive nature of malaria infections is one great importance practically. Small quantities injected occasion thy lead to immunit, while sever injections at api to less

> THE SAILOK KING AND THE MERCHANT SEAVICE.

### THE KING'S CLEMENCY

Having learnt that as an act of clemency marking the accession to the Throne of His maljesty King George V. it had been decreed that the discharge books of seamen which had been withheld by the Board of Trade owing to. failure to join their ships and to other causes are to be returned to their owners, the Imperial Merchant Solvice Guils at once 515 made representations to the Board grace might be extended to the captains and officers of the British Merchant Service whose unerly neglected. Tronchs have dropped to certificates are at present under suspension owing to different causes. The Guild have now received the following communication from the Marine Department of the Board of Trade :-

"Sin-In reply to your letter of the 24th Inst. asking that he ceruficates of officers, which have been suspended by Courts of Inquiry, should be returned as an act. of clemency on the accession of King George, I am directed by the Board of suspended for acts of professional de- games. fault and to remit one third of the orlginal period of suspension in the case of those officers whose certificates have been suspended for offences involving obedient servant.

(Signed), WALTER J. HOWELL, Guild, Liverpool."

### JUNB SBITLBMENT IN SHANGHAI.

TRADE ASPHYXIATED.

Rarely, if over, in the annals of the history of the Shangbai share market has it been so sorely tried as it will be next week, and it is the devont wish of all that the resultant evils will be reducible to a minimum. Although not an inappreciable amount of business was fectly neare that the only important articles of | done in a number of the usual stocks; the course follow the normal course; and all interest therefore, is centred in rubber shares. The "boom has worked itself to death, and noseeing that the above named two commodities for it. On several occasions, we have unremittingly pointed out the harm it was working. Our trade has been asphyriated to

### VERGE OF DEATH.

and should now be thankful that the pariod, of its strangulation is after all at an end; and with the administration of efficacious restoratives it should revive to a state of activity which should have been its portion but for the death-grip of the rubber-gamble.

It is needless for us to repeat that we have great hopes of the success of the industry, which has been newly introduced into hanghai to an extent undreamt of by any busibess-man in the Far Rast ; and as to now we should best saleguard our interests, and that of the hundred of Chinese shareholders who have unhesitatingly confided their wealth' notorious that even here some bounty is allow- to the care of the foreigner, we shall refer to cliewhere. Already we have more wealth in-As a result of these two operations it is well. | vested in a single industry than it is healthy for the body politic of traite. No surer sign of it is needed than the fact that the public are

> TAKING LISTLESSLY TO NEW PROPOSITIONS. As it happeds, the new propositions are I ravely worth the attention that some of the

> But, what of the present? We have rocklossly gambled, and the day, of long-awaited correction has come, in spite of Micawberian hopes of "something turning up "to the very list minute. The

### EXTENT OF THE CRISIS

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### IROMOTERS OF RUBBER COMPANIES

have without exception made the best of the of Indiadoes not at this opportune slage recom- situation, except, in the case of those who mend the Secretary of State, ib the true interests I came too late in the day. The manipulations of this country, to impose the countervailing of the market, to keep up the prices as night duty proposed. . In the opinion of my Com- us possible, by not a few of them, may have no mittee such a duty will have the desired offee | ethical justification. But one hastotake integraof protecting the Indian yers industry against has they are, and it is well known that such bounty-fed Japanese cotton industry. Such a manipulations are with a "boun"; there; is O duty can in no sense be considered an infringe. I tittle use in the public, the brokers or the promoters cursing each other, as being responsible for the situation. All of them entered into this game of chance with eyes wide open, and in all such games the losers will be the many, and the lucky the few. Philanthropy is no part of any business programme, and the wild-cat schemes now proposed to relieve the diseste are only practicable in a Utopian Society. as it happens it is

### THE SMALL SPECULATOR

time a person may suffer from malaria and that bought more than he could hold-in the hope of prices rising turther and selling at. temperature. He is gradually becoming im- a profit-tout is hard bit. ind was the worst gambier of all; and now he has proved himself the best dupe. He was the most assertive in any subject connected with the prospects of the industry or the share market; and he deserves very little sympathy. For loose was baught only just as much as they could hold the best advice is to stick to the shares. The "boom" is dead, and prices probably will never rise to their former level: but as involuments they bught to prove viluable except in one or two instances, when certain bharts fotched 'mad" prices for a few days

in spite of the disorganization which may result from the settlement of next week, it is Very welcome as the only agency which will purge the marker of the excrescences, and set our trade totiow a dormal and healthy course. --Capital and Commerce.

SINGAPUKK SHAKA MARKKI.

FRASER AND CO.'S CIRCULAR.

There has been little change in the marker! turing the past week-the same duloess, to which we referred in our last cucular, having continued. At the close, however, there is a firmer tone apparent-more assuring news of sterling subber shares being contained in this morning's telegrams from Loudon.

Rubber-Only very small dealings have taken place in sterling shares during the week. and I cal abares have also been extremely quiet. Duffs have remained steady round ars, Marlimaus, have buyers at 7s, 12d. Vallamy brosas are quoted at 32. 3d. and Highlands at £6 131. " Gulden hopes nave been done at 26 ids 6d, Stalangs at 38s 9d premium and Bukit Kalangs folly paid have changed hands at 65s, Glevenlys have been done at \$3. Sine. gapute and Johores at \$18, and Balgowates at

Mises.-With the exception of a few Rahman Hydraulics that have changed hands at Sio, this section of the market has been 31275, and Kaubs are on offer At 35.25. General .- Straits Traders are offering at Sco. and a law Howarth Erskines have been sold at Soo. Riley Hargrestes are wanted at \$77.50

with sellers at \$85.

The N. C. D. News, of 22nd inst. says sone Trade to state that, with His hisjesty's | doubt the intense heat accounted for the falling approval, they have decided to return at attendance of players yesterday evening, also once those certificates which have been for the lack of vigour displayed during the

Mr. Landale was absent, so that it was impossible for selected four to play a final game together. There was one chukka played consisting of the other three members (Mesers, personal misconduct .- I am, Sir, your Dallas, McRuen and Hayes) with Harriey taking Mr. Landale's place at back, They beat a week team somewhat easily."

The Secretary, Imperial Merchant Service There was a distinct gloom after one of the churkes when Mr. Kerlock sustained We feel sure that the concession which our a severe blow from a ball in the eye. All polo players, and apectators will wish; this well known and blobby popular mayer a special

### Daring Opium Robbery.

SASSOON'S GODOWNS ENTERED

CHESTS BROKEN OPEN AND OPIUM STOLEN

What must be chronicled in the criminal annuls of the Colony as one of the most cleverly conceived and boildly carried out that a in Hongkong, is the successful burglary of the oplum godowos of Mossrs, E. D. Sassoon and Co., in Ice House Road, last night, Considering the location of the godowns in the very heart of the City's commercial activities situated as they are in the basement of a leading. Bank with its strong rooms adjoining them and facing another banking establishment-the Mercantile Bank of India, Ld ,--i would have been thought that the godowns of Mossrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., would have been the last place to tempt the daring cupidity of robbers. Yet they were the scene last night of a carefully planued and successfully carried out robbery by which the burglars have removed, unsuspected and undetected, loot, to

### the value of over four thousand dollars. A SIMPLE PLAN.

The plan devised was a simple one. Moulds of the keyholes of the double locks, which secured the iron bars across the massive doors of the godowns, must have been taken by one or more men acquainted with the worklag of these strong-rooms. By me manf these moulds it is believed false keys must have been made and used for the purpose of molecking the padlocks. Mr. E. J. Ellis, the godown clerk in charge of these premises, as usual, saw to the proper barring and locking up of the doors yesterday afternuon. When he left the promises at 4 p.m. everything was in order. It was only at nine o'clock this morning when he went to open the godowus in the ordinary course of the day's business that

### THE DISCOVERY WAS MADE

that the locks had been tampered with. In fact, he found that the old locks had gine and. that they had been replaced by two new once of different patterns to the patent ones they had in use. This discovery lad Mr. Ellis to suppose that the door had been opened and a follow perpetrated. That gentleman instinctively bethought burnself of the Police to whom the strange discovery was at once communi-

### POLICE INVESTIGATION.

A European officer of the detective departs ment, accompanied by a Chines's ul the secret service, was at once detailed to conductinvestigations into the mysterious affair. In their presence the padlocks were broken open and entrance gained into the storehouse of this most valuable of Oriental commodities. Lying almost within a couple of yards of the culrance were three broken chests whose gunny wrappings had been torn open and the oping " packing" of the broken chests heaped up on the floor. Upon counting, it was found that eighty-nine balls were missing, and as they were nowhere to be found in the strong-room. the conclusion was that they had been

### CARRIED AWAY AS LOOT.

The 89 balls represent something over two chasts, as the contents of each are forty balls. The quality of the drug selected by the burglars for their " prize" was New Benares, and, at the current market price, the loot is hearly all the shopkeepers of the Work Lin of a value of over four thousand dollars.

. It is surmised that the thieves under cover of the stormy night and the torrential rains saw their opportunity to put into effect their pelarious designs, as it is wholly inconceivable that they would be so bold as to put their plan into constation under | consequence was at one time feared. Fortuvicinity of the godowns, situated in the of a lurge number of "braves" from Canton Commissioners. According to the last return midst of all the merchant bongs and and other places, the abop people were assured the number of opium establishments in Canton Bank Square, is unusually well watched. the entrance to the luternational Bank's premises, where the robbery was committed, on the Odeen's Road, side, an Indian watchman is constantly posted throughout the night under ordinary circumstances. Moreovers the Bank itself is lit up from within over the public counter, an electric lamp being turned on throughout the night. . The thicker must have seen their opp riunity last night when all the men on watch under the open archway must have been driven into shelter indoors by wind and blinding rain."

The Police have the matter in hand and are pursuing searching investigation with a view. to running the thieves to earth. After this tucident, and considering the voluminous nature of the loot that has been safely traps. ported through the City into hiding, it must be admitted one's sense of security for , valuable property is not very reassuring. . The removal of 89 balls of stolen opium is

### NO CHILD'S PLAY

and the fact that it was accomplished points to the insufficient patrol of the business quarter of the City and calls for additional police in at least one part of the Colony where absolute safety most be guaranteed to the commercial houses whose store-rooms are stocked with valuable muchandise. Evidently the perpetrators of last night's during robbery must be quite a small gang of men, and there is no knowing but when, encouraged by the success of one night's saily and the trailway stations have been robbed in this valuable had secured, they might not venture into the vaults of one or other of our Banks in the same locality.

OUBSTION OF A PROMISSORY

COLOURED MAN'S WIFE SAYS THAT SHE SIGNED NOTE AS WITHESE

Before Mr. Justice Hartland, Acting Paisne Judge, in the Summary Court this morning, the case was again mentioned in which Jinda tions with the local gentry and the committees Singh, a watchman in the employ of Messrs. of the various charitable institutions with a Geo. Fenwick and Company, sued Cornellus view to ridding the city of evil characters. Grant and his wife Mary Grant, a Chinese The gentry and the committees of the charitable woman, to recover the sum of \$176.80, being linsututions all rgreed to use all their best amount due noder two promissory notes and efforts to assist the officials on the matter, and scale. \$46.80 interest thereon, Mr. J. H. Gardiner a general meeting has therefore been arranged appeared for the plaintiff, the defendants ap. to take place on the 10th finstant, at the Oi pearing in person;

In answer to his Lordship, Grant said that laviting public opinion as to how the scheme his wife put a mark on the promissory pote can be successfully carried out. as withess. Defendant who spoke English, said he could not write his own signature. Mr. Gardiner realithe promissory note, which

began "We, the hadersigned," etc. Plaintiff stated that he lent the money to the defendants. At fifet, the man wanted the money himself but plaimiffretoted to do so unless defendant's wie was prepared to affix her signature. The reason he did this was because he thought in this way defendant would be ashamed to go to Court.

Mary Grant went into the box and on being sworn gave a Chinese name His Lordship entered judgment against the CANTON DAY BY DAY. THE PRATAS ISLANDS

(From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, 24th June Af or the pryment of the sum of 130,000 ye to the Japanes, possession of Prates Island reverted to the Chinese. .. The Chinese officials are very anxious to develop the island commercially and have, during the past fra mo . hs. sent a number of fabourers by gunboats to the isluing for the purpose Yesterdayan enterprisit gindlvidal submitted a suggestion to the high authorities to the effect that it would be well to select a number of prisorers now in the guots for minor offences to he sent to the Praiss with a view to their find ing profitable employment thete, and at the same time the scheme will have the effect of reducing the number of the disturbers of the peace in the city. The officials appear greatly in favour of the suggestion and are thinking of adopting it.

### DARING ROBBERY.

A daring robbery occurred in bload daylight in-Honam yesterday. At about i p.m. thies robbers entered house No. 3 Lung Hing street under the false pretence of being visitors. ' The robbers confined the inmates of the house in one room, and then began to ransack the pre mises. The thieves carried away \$350 in cash

RAILWAY ENGINEER. The engineer-in-chief of the Canton-Hankow Rallway, Kwong Sun Mow, has been offered an appointment as engineer-in-chief, by the Chui-Ching Railway Company. He has tendeted his resignation from the Canton-Hankow Railway Company; but has not yet been accepted.

### CHEAP SALE OF RICE!

The proceeds realised from the cheap sale rice at the four sheds in Capton during the last three days were as follows: On the 21st instant, Esstern Shed; Sayor: Western Shed, \$2,815; Wongsha Shed, \$1,470 and Honam Shed, \$1,340; on the 22nd instant, Eastern Shed, \$3,265; Western Shed, \$1,714; Wongsha Shed. \$1,427; and Honam Shed, \$1,534; on the 23rd instant, Eastern' Shed, \$2,184; Western Shed, \$2,498; Wongsha Shed, \$1,300 and Honam shed, \$1,121. In addition, large quantities of rice have been sold at the sheds each day to the value of no less than \$8,000 to the villages the Canton neighbourhood. On the 22nd instant the Provincial Treasurer and "many other officials made an inspection of the shedl They highly admired the active manner. which the charitable people are performing their sail-imposed task in distributing the staple commodity to the purchasers so as to be within the means of all to buy.

### PRAYING FOR RAIN.

There has been so rain in the Canton district for the past two weeks and leastnuch as the heal of the summer is intense, the rice plantations have been considerably damaged. The Kwong chow Prefect and the two district magistrates of Namhoi and Panyu yesterday personally Eastern Shed, \$1,585; Western Shed, \$2,564; proceeded to the Shing Wong Temple and offered prayers to the goddess for rain, in behalf of the people. The officials have als issued a proclamation to stop temporarily the slaughtering of cattle.

### PREVALENCE OF ROBBERY.

Robbery has recently been of almost daily occurrence in the district of Shun Tok. Last. week blackmailing letters wers received by marketplace from robbers demandin, money with threats. On receipt of these letters, the shop people became greatly alarmed and were compelled to close their shops and stop- busiadequate, protection being provided officials, and business was resunted.

# FLOOD RELIEF.

On the telegraphical appeal from the officials of Hunan for pecuoiary estistance to relieve the sufferers to the Shang Tak prefecture. where disastrous floods recently occurred, H.B. Viceroy Yuan has instructed the Provincial Treasurer to appropriate a sum of 15,000 tacks from the Government treasury to be at once remitted to Hunau in aid of the sufferers there PROPOSED ICE FACTORY (

A proposal is now on foot for the establishof an ice factory in . Canton under th auspices of a merchant named Chan Wal Nam. He has submitted a petition to the Taotai fo the Davelopment of Native Industries for permission to form a company to manufacture ice here. In the patition the applicant promised to pay to the Gov :rnmant, as royalty, a sum of \$40 out of every \$1,000 toolised from the sale of the products of the factory. It reported that the Taptai has granted the peti tioner the privilege applied for.

### RAILWAY STATION ROBBED.

The railway station at No. 9 section of the Canton-Hankow Railway was held up the other day by robbers, and the money from the sale of tickets on that day, as well as the personal effects of the railway officials, were carried away to the value of about five hundred dollars. This is the fourth time this year that

### HARBOUR COLLISION.

The other day when the Ohina Merchants Steam Navigation Company's steamer Kauang tak was entering port she collided with and sank a boat fully laden with rice just outside the harbour limit. It is reported that the rice was consigned to the Cheap Rice Disposal Committee. As the result of the accident, the cargo of rice on board was lost, but the crew and passengers on board were fortunately

### FOR LAW AND ORDER.

During the last few days the Taptai of Constabulary and the Taoral for the Development of Native Industries had several consulta-Yuk Charitable Institution, for the purpose of

In accordance with instauctions received from Poking the Canton, Authorities have issued a proclamation strictly prohibiting that. Oyclone or Typhoon near or over Balintang practice of buying slaves. Breach of this order will entail severe punishment.

POOR RICE CROP. It is learnt from the farmers that the first rice crop this year is a very poor one and that it is not expected to yield even half the quantity of a mormal harvest.

EDUCATION. At the beginning of this month & competidelendants for the sum of 378. Including in- tive examination was held by the Canton Proternal with leave to leave a tresh writ against | vincial | Educational | Commissioner to select County for the pelance of the amount calmed : students to be sent to America this year for

I saucation at Government expense to be defrayed out of the Indemnity Fund refurned by the United States. No less than three hundred candidates were present at the examination, but only six who were able to pass the test, were selected, and five others, proved to be only fair in their work, were placed on the expectant list.

### ALLEGED SEDITION MONGERS.

Chinese medicine vendors are in the habit of addressing large crowds in public places for the purpose of inducing them to purchase their panaces. On the abilitiatint, four of such vendors were arrested on the new band by the police on: alleged," charges that they had made seditious remarks so astostirup the feeling of the people against the officials. The four mon were also suspected of being members of a certain revolutionary society; but as there was not sufficient proof forthcoming to justify conviction they have been detained for three days at the police station.

. As the outcome of the above incident, the police authorities have given orders to prohibit hawkers from selling articles altogether on the new bund.

### CLAN FIGHTS.

On the 24th instant a fight of a serious nature occurred in Teang Shing district between the people of the clan Chu and those of the clan Lau. During the fight thirty-five persons of the Lau clap were killed and about a dozen houses were destroyed by lire. The case has now been reported to the Cauton authorities.

### FORBER CHIEF ARRESTED. A railway passenger was arrested day before

yesterday on his arrival at the Ngan Chan An station. The man was alleged to be robber chief and for his apprehension a reward of \$1,000 had been offered. The prisoner ha been brought to Canton for trial. VICEROY YUAN.

On several occasions rumours have been current in this city that H.E. Yuan Shu Hsun would be transferred from the Viceroyalty of the Two Kwang provinces, but so far no definite news has transpired as to his transfer or the acceptance of his resignation by the Imperial Government, However, it is now most likely that H.E. Yuan will not stay in Canton much longer . A few weeks ago, H.E. Yuan sent a large quantity of his personal effects and properties back to his native place in Hunan, and Ittis now again reported that H.E. Yuan's wife will, in the course of next week, leave Canton also to proceed to Hunan There is every reason to believe that H.E. Yuan will sooner or later relinquish his position from the Liang Kwang Vicerovalty. probably at the expiration of his present short

### CHEAP RICE DISTRIBUTION.

During the last few days the four sheds where cheap rice is being distributed have been invaded by thousands of people, of the poorer commedity. The proceeds realised from the and 26th instant were as follows:-On 24th: Wongsha Shed, \$1,210; and Honam Shed. \$2.18 . On 25th: Eastern Shed: \$3,200: Western Shed, \$1,640; Wongsha Shed, 11,363 and Hopam Shed, \$1,598. In addition to the above during the two days to the villagers who came to Canton for supplies of the grain.

### OPIUM ESTABLISHMENTS

A return of the column firms, dealing in both raw and prepared opium in Canton, is required to be furnished once every six months, together with a memoravidum showing the amount po ness on the 37th instant. They remained opium sold daily by each. This return is to be closed up for fully three days, and serious submitted by the police authorities to the Canton Government Anti-Oplum Bureau for report I nately, on the 22nd instant, by the timely arrivel to Paking for the information of the Anti-Opium. is two hundred and two in all, of which to are situated in the old city, 18 in the Eastern and Southern suburbs, 84 in the Western suburb and 30 in Honam. According to the regulations promulgated by the Anti-Opium Commis sioners, the number of opium shops is not allow ed to be increased in Capton. 1.1

### CHEAP RICE.

The gentry of Fatshau have decided to adopt the scheme of distributing chesp rice by emulating the example of the Committee of the Cheap | bim who sits on the left of the table ; then, at Rice Dispusal Bureau in Canton to relieve the distress of the people of the poorer classes in that town. A certain sum of money has been raised and rice will be imported from Siam and Annam for the purpose.

### THE WATER SUPPLY.

In another column official figures will be found concerning the recent rainfall Writing

on this subject a correspondent says: One should have thought that all the exuberant rains of la a would have made a mark ed difference in the water supply in our reservoirs. The fac remains, however, that the apparent supply of drinking water does tree appear to have increased to any great extent The Hill streams are all running strong, though, and doubiless the deplenished supply will be made good in due course. Tytem is reported to be only about half-full-a state of things which does not help to brighten prospects fo the next dry season-but on the other hand the low-level reservoirs are pretty well primed to their full capacity and ought to enable residents to tide over the short commons of the days to come.

### TYPHOID ON A WARSHIP. OVER SIXTY PATIENTS.

Typholo fever is very prevalent among the crew on board the battleship Vecami (formerly the Ores). Shortly after she left Yokosuka or the 11th instathe Jopan Herald states,'s seaman was found to be suffering from the fever and when the warship arrived at Kamaishi on the 14th instant, the number of patients had reached to 63. As it appeared to be spreading further. the vessel returned to Yokosuka and after the patients were accommodated at the Naval Hospital, underwent disinfection on a large

### TIPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Mapila Observatory at the American Consulate General to-day:

Manila, June 27th, 11.00 a.m. Channel, moving W. or W.N.W.

Thotelegrams quoted below have been receive ed from the Manila Observatory at the American Consulate General:-Manile, June 27th, 4.00 p.m.

Channel moving W. Manila Juna 28th, 0.00 a.m. Orclose or Typhoon W. of Balletans Chan-

### Canton-Kowloon Railway.

IMPEDE PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

There has recently been a recrudescence of clan fights between the people of the Wavy She village and those of the Mau Kong village in Pan Yu district close to the line of the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Arms and other weapons were used by the fighters; thus endangering the lives of the workmen on the line In consequence of the serious occurrence work has been temporarily suspended. Taotal Wel Han, managing director of the rallway, reported the matter to the Viceroy, and the Pan Yo Magistrate, accompanied by the Brigedier General with a number of " braves," was sent yes." I terday to the spot to restore order.

closed door and a silent crowd waiting. The door opens and we stream into an empty room outside world before entering the Tea-Room; where for our purification a Tea Ceremony is provided that our minds may be fitly prepared. We sit on the floor, our eyes on the closed

the sacred spot where the tea is to be made. It is a long empty room with a low beach running round the wall. We all seat ourselves. The screens are again I brought to a close with the Score :- Hongkong,

SINGING OF THE TRA-KETTLE. Again we wait in meditation or curiosity. A sense of peace and rest and absolute detach-

ment pervades the room. Presently a door opens. By two and two fascinating, beautiful little creatures, in wonderfol. brilliant dresses, with hair fantastically fooped and pinned high on the small heads, like flowers poised on graceful stoms. Each schild carries a small table, and with low salasms they place them before the guests. The ornaments in their bair tinkle, and this, with the soft shuffle of the white-stockinged feet, is the I paly sound. They flutter out like butterflies, to return with cakes and sweet blacuits, "bowing forehead to ground before offering them for our acceptance.

### The pity to think these-

WEE MITES I have been sold to be trained as goishas! No classes to obtain their daily supply of the staple I choice for them in the matter-their fate sealed. Their little faces, now so happy and sale of cheap rice at the four sheds on the 24th | brilliant, will they become as the face of her I who now enters?

She the Tea-Maker, stately and of immovable countenance, with the orthodox number of steps, moves forward and seats herself at the I table. Surely she has stepped out of one of the old prints? In a gorgeous costume, her figures, about \$20,000 worth of rice were sold hair dressed slaborately, she rears her slander nack; above is a pale still face with eyes the glow and line dyed scarlet. A haunting sad ness is expressed in that expressionless face something primeral, elemental, that places her aloof, spart from the rest of us; it is a some thing that is tracic-and only a few, a ver few years ago she was one of those smilit children; she is hardly grown up, and tragedy has taken her for his own.

The kettle sings, and the water bubbles an surges wildly in the third stage of boiling With a long wooden dipper she pours in little cold water to revive the

such a ceremony it must be seen and felt. Only one bowl of tea is made and handed t signal, the door opens and the children troop In each carrying a little brown bowl filled wit with a thick pee-soup mixture, which they place before us. . When all are served, we drink.

Thick and green and salt, it is not what we cell ten-but we are in Japan, and there is glamour even over whisked tes.

freshed, and possessed by an extraordinary galety, we were flung open, and we entered. raised dais at one, end of the theatre. Lining the walls were the singers, the players o samisen, gongs and cymbals; the auditorium was clear of seals, and divided into little square

### THE DANCERS!

right through the audience they fluttered, and danced like the petals of their beloved cherryblossom as they fall to earth. Radiant in diversity of colour, a few in each hand, with stateliness and thythm of gesture and poise united to an almost ethereal lightness of touch they floated up and down above the black gleaming heads below, now joining the dencers on a stage in a vision of brilliant light and mass of cherry-blossom, and again separating to unite, as it were, the audience with the joy they represented. The singers all the while chanted shrill wild harmonies in the minor key to the accompaniment of samisen. goog, and cymbal-forming the essential conbeauty. It was the impersonation of Spring, Spring dropped from the mountains into the

FIGHTS ON CHINESE SECTION

Canton, 20th June, The tarms took the field as follows ---HONGKONG. r. Capt. Scarlett r. A. Schade

THE CHERRY BANCE A! KIOTO A little flagged path in the moonlight. A however Davidson with a rather wild again to wait, to detach our minds from the their back carelessly sent the ball in front to receive the mysteries of the Cherry Dance. got away but was unable to pass Pleisfor, who King George on Friday last. screens. Every one is silent, waiting for the bere a series of indifferent attempts occurred in walls to open. The screens are parted, and the I midfield and then Ecklord got away for Tsingfirst to enter takes the favoured place close to I tao. He shot bard and true, and it seemed a

closed, and not a sound is heard but the lowr: Telogiao, o.

they come in ; the children the most dainty, cote galloped up on the wing, then centred,

" YOUTH OF THE WATER." in silence and with an almost breathless illention we sit, our eyes fixed upon her every movement. The ordered precision, and the delicacy of every action, trivial in appearance, conveys to the initiated a world of sug estion and a fund of thought. I have said nothing of the whisking of the tea (it is powdered tea) nor of the claborate washing of each plens before as well as after the making, for to appreciate the art that has gone to produce

### A SOLEMN MOMENT to a reverent novice. The cup is held in bot hands and slowly turned about to admire, they with three monthfols and a half it is drained of lts delicious (?) contents.

The tea ceremony was now over. Wi mind and body wonderfully soothed and so-

What a scene met our eyes | - We stood on a spices filled with a way expectant multitude Long raised paths of polished wood ran th length of the hall, and up these "fl swer-paths"

in Pall Hall Gazette.

### INTERPORT POLO

HONGKONG DIFEATS TSINGTAG

matches took place on the ground of the visitors soon had play transferred, and at the Shanghai Polo Club yesterday evening, reports! Shanghai end Landale cleared an excellent shot the Shanghai Zimis of 14th litst, when Hopge which looked almost certain to score. Shange kong met and defeated Tsingtao .: A year ago, hal were next awarded a free hit near the goal it may be remembered. Tsingteo paid a visit and Landale put in a lovely shot which missed to Shanghal, but on that occasion their form I the goal by only a few feet. The homestern did not impress pullcularly. However, they were now pressing and both McHuen and showed a decided change for the but, r on this Dallas had "hard lines" when near the visitors' occasion and in the opening passages of the goal. The score was unaltered at the close of match with Hongkong displayed a considerable | the third chukks... amount of spirit. Towards, the end, however, tacy found the meeters entirely outplayed, and had to acknowledge defeat to the time of 9-x. resulting from a foul. Crockenden delugathe

### TSINCTAO. 2. Benthcote 2. A. Meincke 3. R. H. Eckford 3. Mr. Crookenden

4. Pfoiffer 4. Capt. Davidson To those who hoped to see Tsingtao offer a good resistance to Hongkong the opening, minute of the game proved disappointing. No sooner was the ball set arolling than Hong kong pushed up to the Tsingtao goal, where "swipe" sent bast. Tsingtao were unable to relieve pressore, and from the restart goal. Here Orookenden was in waiting and making no mistake put Hongkong on the lead. With the game once more in motion Heathcote very skilfully deprived him of the ball. From cartain goal, but fortunately for Hongkong bhoy Ebrahim is the first Mahomedan Baronet Crookenden was very fast and cleared in the pick of time. The chukks was immediately

Starting the second chukks Pfeiffer, taking advantage of one of the Hongkong player's. mistakes, made straight for goal. Davidson was however handy and clearing in excellent style allowed Hongkong to get away." Heathand three of the Tsingtao men missing in succession he was left with practically a clear goal. With a clear straight shot he scored and now Hongkong were two up. On th push off Tsingtao showed, renewed spirit, and Pfeiffer, who showed himself a giant on the porthern side, got away by himself. Thirty vards from goal he shot and amid applause the flag signaticd a goal. It was, however, paly a temporary success, for a moment later Hongkong lucreased their lead again. In trying to clear from goal mouth Meincke's pony was struck by the ball on the neck, and bouncing | wild Was; where our authority is still so slender between the sticks a goal was given. Soon afterwards the Tsinglas men repeated the fatal error of placing the ball in front of their goal and Cropkenden lost no chance but scored with a hard drive. The chukka concluded with the score ;

### Hongkong 4: Tsingtao 1. In the third chukks Davidson went forward while Crookenden was transferred back. through Tsingtao were very hardly pressed and throughout the spell Hongkong seldom left their half. Crookenden and Davidson scored a fifth and sixth in rapid, succession, while after scrappy play the former towards the close banged home a seventh. The bell then went and as the players were manceuvring for place. Pleister got away and passing to Meinche the latter scored a second point for Tsingto. This

chukks concluded :-Hongkone 7: Talogiao 2. last chukk a play being slow. Davidson put on | would be almost certain to agisel: Accordingly an eighth goal for Hougkoug and after a dis- it would appear that such astep would be hardly play of rare combined work Crookenden added | less impracticable than prohibition; a ninth. The match was then brought to a close, Hongkong winning by 9 goals to 3. Honekong thus relain the cdo. This evening a game takes place between Shangbal and

### A VICTORY FOR HONGKONG.

The first laterport Pulo event of the week was brought off on yesterday afternoon on the ground of the Shanghai Polo Club, reports the Shanghai Times of 23rd ult. Hongkong and Shapphai were the contestants and the victory went in favour of the visitors by three goals ( one. Agood deal of interest was centred around the match, and contequently a large number of speciators were present, despite the extreme-Iv hot weather. The game was timed for 5-16 p.m. but it was nearly half-past five before the ball was set in motion. Four chukkis, of seven minutes' each, were played and the visitors. gaining the advantage of two goals in the very first chukks, played a splendid combination game throughout and thoroughly deserved the victory which they achieved. The teams turned

out as follows :---H'keng (Red) S'hai (White) Hon, P. G. Scarlett I Mr. J. A. Hayas Capt. J.R. C. Heathcote 2 \_ G. Dallas. K. J. McRuen Mr. J. Crookenden Capt. Davidson . D. Landale

The Umpires were Col. C. D. Bruce and acted as time-keeper.

Shanghai in difficulties! Mr. Landale, how, lance, which finds a steadily increasing marever relieved the rather dangerous situs | ket. Then there is alcohol. No useful purtion and presed to Hayes. The latter poss is served by refusing opium to the Rurtransferred play to the other end, where man if you encourage him to drink. Are we McRuen gained possession and took a shot prepared to prohibit the consumption of alcohol at goal, but the ball went behind. With as well as opium throughout the province? If the setting of the ball in motion again, the not, it might well appear to the pative of the Hongkong men came away on the right wing country that he was merely being asked to at a rapid pace, and Crookenden getting the give up better of Landale, reg sto ed Hongkong's first goal, play having been in progress but a couple for one that came from Eur of minutes. Such an early disaster seemed to nature is such that the man we is bent on dishearten the local representatives somewhat, stimulants will have them to long as science and their display at this stage was quite can give them, and the law does not prevent inferior to that of the visitors, who were him. If it can be proved that opiom never now playing a splendid combination serves any natial purpose; and that its me can game. Not long siterwards Hongkong's be safely prohibited, then a good thing will second goal was registered, Heatboote placing have been done. But Barma and Judia are inthe bill nicely between the posts after a pretty capable of accomplishing that unaided. The trust, and voicing the cry of desire that lies at run up from about the half-way line. The co-operation of China paripaten must be assured. the back of things, providing the foundation, the timekesper's boll sounded immediately after and under the circumstances no better motto. back-ground for all this facry lightness of the point was scored, and at the end of the could be adopted then Mr Asquith's "Welt first chukks the score board read; Hongkong and see." two goals, Shanghai sil.

bosom of night-and, it gave the same little . In the second chukks the local men showed ache and asked the same question: 4 le it joy | much better form, and Dallas put in an I am, or is it Sorrow?"-- CICRLY MARSHALL excellent shot at golf which came very near scoring. Landale sterwards gained possession and made another unsuccessful attempt to ORR interesting feature of planting enterprise | place the ball between the posts. This was The inauguration of the Colonial Board was in Jiva is the revival of colleg cultivation followed by an invasion of the homester's Respited to day Marquis Katsura and Baron which had fallen off greatly of late years owing goal, where the visitors lost an excellent chance | Goto, in addition to their present posts (Premier ) to lost diseases and low prices, The Java of adding to their score and Landale again and Minister of Rallways) will be president crop, which reached nearly one million picule relieved and sont the ball well towards midfield, and vice-projdent, respectively. The Board's yearly before 1885, now scarcely touches 80,000 Hayes now showed out prominently and will supervise all affairs in Kores, Wolmosally picula- Java colleo, properly so called, having made an individual affort which almost resulted the Japanese position of Saghalian and non-thus failed. Libera coffee came into favour in succisa. Shanghai's one and only goal diplomatic affiles in Kuaniung (the territory) Oyclong or Typhoon near or over Balintang pin their faith on Robusta coffee, an African centre, receiving the ball from one of the Carett notice shows hat the Serm Japanese productiveness, quick growth and heavy place in this chulter which spaced with Saang, instrument to a large managed with Saang, instrument to a large managed with Saang,

Racouraged by this success, Dallas showed up splendld in the third round and twice within low seconds had a shot at goal, the ball missing the post in each case by but a few yards. Then McEuen came into promisence and was rest The second of the series of Interport polo ponsible for a good run up the field but the

> The last and final chukks saw Hongkong's position atllt further improved, their third goal needful. There was now little hope of victory for Shanghal, but the local men rallied together and made desperate efforts to score; but all proved fruitless and the game resulted :-

> Hongkong ..... 3 goals On returning to the pavilion the Hongkong representatives were heartily cheered.

SIR CURRIMBHOY KBRAHIM

CREATED A BIRONET.

Mr. E. Pabancy informs us that he received last night, a telegram from his Bombay office. that the firm's senior partner, Sir, Currimbhoy Abrahim, was created a Baronet by His Majesty

Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim is the senior partner of Messre, Currimbhoy Ebrahlm & Co., of Bombay and Calcutta, and E. Pabaney of in the Bombay Presidency.

OPIOM IN BURMA.

PROHIBITION OUT OF THE QUESTION.

The Rangeon Gasette in the course of an atticle on the above subject matter has these remarks on the special position in Burma :--The position of the Government is obviously adifficult one. Prohibition would, of necessity. be a farce unless as part of a wider movement which would include China and the Straits Sottlements. Otherwise the expenser. of maintaining a staff of officers large enough to prevent illicit trade, would be an intolerable burden when added to the growing shortage of revenue. Everything depends on Chins and it would be unwise to attempt anything herculean till the net result of her activity becomes known. In any case there are many districts, such as those occupied by some of the Shans and the

A PRACTICAL INPOSSIBILITY even to suppress cultivation. Complete prohibition, therefore, being out of the question, if the habit is recognised as atterly permicious, the only alternative method of stamping it out seems to be in an extension of the system of registration and a more careful checking of sales. It is not enough to say that no opium shall be sold from licensed shops to unregistered. Burmans if they can buy it at a slightly

that it would be

higher figure from non-Burmans who are not subjected to that test. " Universal registration, of course, to be effective, would necessitate the creation of a much larger staff of officials for they would have to deal with the great host of Madrassi coolies and Chinese labourers, large sections of whom are consumers to the man. With a constant stream of immigrants: the work would never by finished, and com-Comparativel , little interest was taken in the | plications, which would make evasion easy,

> But there is ANOTHER ABPECT OF THE CASE, It has not yet heen proved that it is desirable to suppress the trade altogether. Opium, like alcohol. when taken in moderation does nobody any great harm. In some cases it is argued, not to put it and strongly; that it does good. Certainly an avil effects are traceable to it among the Chinese in Rangoon, Soldiers and cooling often take it in small quantities as a matter of principle. The same may be said of Shans who balleys in its virtues as a prophylactic against faver. In his syldence before the Royal Commission Sir George Scott said that he knew of no eril effects due from it and that "to deprive the Shan and the hillman of opium would be to put him to death. To

orbid him to grow the poppy would be to.

court defiance and revolute It would be con-

trary to all the TRADITIONS OF BRITISH RULE. withlessly and at a single blow, at the behest of sectiment rather than science. to outrage, a people by depriving them of an article which they have seldom abused and have come to regard as a necessity. With the Burman proper things may be different. If, as is the case in Arakan, he is clearly degeperating morally and physically under a parpicious habit, something ought to be done. But care must be taken that prohibition, if deemed practicable, dott not drive him to Mr. H. E. Campbell, and Mr. R. Macgregor | something worse. There are other drugs than opium which undoubtedly do more harm to Playing at the outset with the sun at their Asiatics, and unfortunately the suppression backs the visitors mide a good start, and with of opium is lavariably followed by illicit traffic a brilliant run up on the right wing placed in those poisons. Such as cocaine; for inst-

AN ASIATIC PRODUCT

### THE PASSING OF KOREA.

INAUGURATION OF COLONIAL BOARD

Tokio, June 12.

THE TYPHOON. ROUGH PASSACES TO HONGKONG

The great wind which has been circling round within a tadion of goo miles of this Colony, has not as far as we know, done any more damage to "allybody that mattered" than that caused by the delay of a steamer or two. and the failure of the Bandmann Company to give the community the pleasure of hearing the charming music of the Dollar Princess "last evening. This amounts to a trigedy. Everybody who loves to have his cars enchanted with sweet sound and who likes to see pretty people and bear pre ly music wanted to go A HUGE wild blat weighing 300 and odd lbs. to tue " Dollar. Puncess" yesterday night. Fale intervened, and the typhoon has robbed | Kamunting by Mr. Walter Boomgardt. us of a pleasure.

THE SS. "HAIYANG"

had a bad some coming here from the Coast eight in the morning, and as a matter of fact she only came in this afternoon at two p.m. | RECENTLY Viceroy Yuan Shu-Milled TERRIBLE TIME

coming down. She and four taking som sined at anchor near Devil's Island, Swatow, while the typhoon demon stormed up and dawn the rock-bound coast of China. Finally thet Captain decided to leave yesterdly evening at five o'clock. He and his officers have as usual brought in the Hai-yang without the loss of ten cents' worth of property in ship or cargo. As for loss by sea-sickness to pissengers, we forgot to inquire from the steward, but the cook told the boy of a Chinese friend of ours that "for some time there was no need to cook much "on board the s.s. Hal yang.

FOR TWO YEARS

the Capinio has not experenced a worse gale. The Hallyang is a young ship, and a good ship, South-East gale com pg'up like a fiend-insp red soul from the p.t of the winds. She was lightly loaded, and one may imagine the cork-like effect on a ship so high out of the water, when the waves were sometim s as bly as Government House and sometimes were trying to emulate the f.bulous animal invented a few days ago in Kowloon Something more than three feet down, the good saip sack into the hollows of the secthing fury of the wind-lashed water But she came in all right, and though she is to late, my about thirty hours, there is no harm done, for she has brought her cargo and passengers (not to mention the officers and crow) and abuve all hor mails all tight and dry. How can anything be "tight" and yet "dry"? Of course, by travelling in a Douglas, bost, -Q.E.D. IN HONGKONG

the worst effect appears to have ben feit between two and three o'clock this morning when the wind blew in terrific fitful gusts though not of full-typhnon force. Beyond the breaking of a few flower pors and the smashing of unfastened windows in some houses no damage has been reparted ashore or affort, The gale subsided shally after 4 a'm , but rain squalls continued throughout the day.

It was announced from the Observatory at 8.20 a.m. to-day that the typhoon appeared to be moving northwards and w s approaching the coast to the west of Micao. The typhoon has brought in its train a welcome dewapour of rain adding no less than 3 86 inches of rain to the quantity stored in the reservoirs since yesterday.

WAGLAN LIGHTH USEO

Up to this morning so report of any casualties has been received from Gap-Rock, but we balleve that telegraphic communication with Wagian Lighthouse was interrupted some time in the course of the forecood, whence no news by cable has been received since

NEW SHANGHAI-BUILT STRAMER.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE U.S' ARMY TENDER "GENERAL" WEEKS."

A large number of Shanghai residents yesof the courtenus invitation of the Shanghai, Dock and Engineering Co . Ltd., to take a run | Daractive-Sergeane Davies charged four Chidown river in the new steel screw tug General Weeks: built by the Dick Company to the orlowing extracts from the report of the Shing-Times, Bids for the construction of building firms in the Far Ras', but the Shangbai proved successful, and the General Weeks is the last one of seven vessels built for the A YORMER "boy" belonging to the Owl Gril present one, having been despatched to their debarbour work they are now engaged in. The General Weeks is a handsome c aft, schooner rigged, 148 feet 6 in. in length, 16 feet beam a d 27 feet moulded depth, She is built of steel and has four water-light, compariments. She was practically a mpleted a couple of weeks ago and had her official telal trio I sat Saturday outside Woosung, when she developed a mean speed for the six bours rup of fourteen point nine know per hour, the contract speed calling for fourteen knots. During the trial trip the owners were represented by Captain Parker and Mr. J. M. Robb; the votsel behaved splendidly and every thing worked without a hitch so that the trip was a complete success from

every point of view. The indicated horse power

which the contract stated should not be less.

than 1,000 developed 1,132.

General Wests:-Length 148" feet, moulded depth 17 feet, four water tight compatiments. schooner rigged with the necessary fore and aft sails, "Mer propelling machinery consists of one set of triple expansion surface conden- on the Monroll 4 Mr. Weeks is here on offi sing direct setting engines having cylinders 17% citl business, uader instructions from the ininches, as inches and 46 loches diameter with salar collector of customs. He will inspect a a stroke of 33 inches and designed to the Board of Trade and Lloyds requirements for a now nearing completion at longkong and working pressure of 180 pounds per square will also survey the steamer Gloria, recently inch. Two large seel cylindrical mulitu- purchased by the Mindoro Development Combolar boilers ficted with forced draft to sup- | p.my, which, up in her arrivalist Manila, will ply steam s to the engines and suziliary immediately enter the coastwist trade. machinery which consists of steam steering gear, etc. There is a Duplex general service | PETER Johnson, a scamen beonging to the U pump, ian angine eviporator and distiller for 8.8. Wilmington, was charged in the Police a ten loch steam-driven contrifugal salvage | Court on monday with assaulting a Japapese pump, steam windless and dynamo with large at No. 34, Ship Street lest evening. It apprais and the position according to the which hands a large horse the which has a large horse the hard to cause it is a large and the which it cannot be a large and the which it cannot have a summer of the same about the same and the same an search light id position above the wheel house. I that the defendant was on special duty in the

LOCAL AND GENERAL in John lorden had audience of the King on

THE Budlish Mail of the 28th May was cellvered in London on 25th ult.

occurred at No. 39, Peel Street, The victim was a Chinese ... Re Think

THE death bas taken place in France of the most Rav. P.X. Mugabure, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Tokyo.

was shot on the side of the railway line near

A CHINESE tailor was given three months bard labour and four hours' stocks at the Magistracy Posts. She ought to have arrived yesterday at | on Monday morning for breaking into a house.

> a memorial opposing centralisation of power. The Government disapproves of the memorial. and his:removal has been rumoured.

THE reprise to the damaged Dutch armoured. cruiser Noord Brabant, now in dock at Soura pays, are estimated to cost 175.000 guilders. under 60 tons burden, during the absence on it will take about five and a half months to leave of Mr. D. Macdonald.

THE Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. anmines for the week ending 11th June, 1910, Recreation Grounds, vies Lieutenant E. P. H. from the Kowloon-Canton Rallway. amounted 10,7:6.4 > tons and the sales during Pardos, R.M.L. I. the period to 19,041 26 tons.

to his countrymen and other friends from fartley's office. twelve to one,

A COMMISSION comprising Dr Gilmore Elli P.C.M.O., straits, Dr. McDowell, P.C.M.O., F M. d. Dr. Freer, Dr. Wellington, and Dr. Malcolm Watson, with Mr. A. Pel, Huperintendent of Emigrants, is sitting at Kuala Lumpor to discuis Estate Sanitation.

THE Bangkok Times is informed that the tender of Messes Howarth Erskine, Ltd., for the electric lighting of the bew royal palace at Petch ibuti has been accepted. The contract is a big one, the amount in question being semewhat between Tes, 200,000 and Tet. 300,000.

Court on Monday morning, the Chief Justice, speared as plaintiffs. Sir Francis Piggett, said that he found that the new cath was the same as the old one. The administration of the oath under the new f.rm was compulsory unless the juror or witness interpretation of the Ordinance.

THE Java Opium Regie, which largely deals in the Tuckish drug; fi ide itself faced by a rist in prices through the operations of a tenst. knot of British and Amercian speculators have brugt t up almost all last years crop, and an trying to corner that of the present year. This year's crop is far above the average," and this opium trust is offering high prices for it.

THE largest real estate deal in many moon was consummated in Manila on aged uit. when Pedro P. Roxas, the wealthy capitalist whi owns the controlling interest in the San Miguel. Brewery, and many other large investments throughout the Philippine Islands, acquired title to two of the choicest blocks of land on Ricolts, by the payment of the sum of P400,000;

before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy on a mumber of excise officers attempted to bufffy | was laft by the late Mr. Silva, and a lace cor-Monday afternoon against two hinese for come the latter by concealing the drug in an adjac. | tain, Defendant was awarded two months' links; -The took of the market has been genmilling the crimes of kidospping and armed ent cubicle. robbery in Ohion. Mr. H. L. Dennys, Jr., from the Crown Solicitor's office, presecuted and the prisoners were undefended. Chief Detective: Impector. Hanson watched the proceedings on terday afternoon, acth jone, availed themselves | biball of the Police. The men were remanded;

ness before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magis. tricy on Monday alternoon with stealing a box of der of the Quartermaster's Department of the Lolething from the servants' quarters of a house U. S. Army, Manitz, P. I. We make the fol- in Nathan Road, Kowloom, Two of the defen-I dents were discharged, while the other two were each awarded four month, hard labout the craft were invited from all the ship- Landsix hours' stocks. The too fatter defendnots have previous convictions against them.

Army, the other six, which were smaller than the Room was charged at the Magistracy on Mond w morning with stealing two bottles of whisky stination about three in inthe ago, and having are one bottle of brandy, some cigars and a quantity rived safely and give general satisfaction in the of sardines and mushrooms, altogether to the tuce of \$18 from the scene of his former empliyment. It appears that the defendant was discharged about two months ago for disorderly behaviour and last Saurday decided to got intoltrouble. He was awaided aix weeks. hard labour and six hour .! stocks.

A MUKDEN dispatch to the Mainloki states that Mr. Chow. Director of Civil Administration I in Manchuria, has issued an order, prohibiting Chinese subjects from selling and buying lottery tickets issued in Anbui, Huneb, and Dairen, under severe panelties. The official holds that the sale and purchase of lottery tickets is a form of gambling, and that in Manchuris where the people are still in a simple and primitive state, the practice of bartering lotters tickets is likely to inculcate a passion for specu-The following is a brief de cription of the lation and gambling among the people.

> L. D. WERKS, supervising inspector of bulls and boilers of the Manila custom bouse, arrived at Hongkong from Manila on Saturday customs launch for the Philippines customs

HE Flench Mail of the 25th May bas been, NEARLY seventy persons, mostly Chinese, were delivered in Loudon

Tien Gemen Mail of the Ist June has been deliveriff London Line Strategic Colonial Coloni A MATUR Was fined Sto by Mr. R. Wood

A CASE of plague, which teminated fatally. dross oplum. A CHIWAMANWAS awar led five days hard lubyur

in the Police Court on Friday morning for being a rogue and a wagebond. THE Portoguese cruisor Dona Amelia left for

Macao on Saturday and will return after a low days slay at the Portuguese port. MR. James Mackey, who a quarter of a century

ago was a Comm stioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, died at Kobe on rand plt. at the are of eighty-six years. THE mister of the s.t. Poone reports baving

N. and Long. 112.17 E. on 21st June. It is dangerous to navigation. MR. ROBERT Henter has been appointed a surveyor of brilers of unliceused steamships

LIEUTENANT R. R. Rotoman, R.N. has been appointed the Naval representative on the

On Monday, July 4th -- he Anstican National A Kowkoon contractor was fined 500 at th Holiday-the Vice-Consul General in .charge | Magistracy on Frdiy for blasting stone wi'l be at home to the Consular Body and | mear Lyemun Passe At appears that one of the and this is the first time she has met with a Government Officials from eleven to the venud flying pieces of stone found its way into Dr.

> THE Netherlands India Commercial Bank is i receipt of telegraphic advice from its bead office at Amsterdam station that a dividend of 12% has been duclared for the year ending sest | seested. December, 1959.

For the illegal possession of opium, Damingo | tricts adjoining the Chinese frontier on June o. Sebastian, who pleaded guilty to the charge. has been seatenced to pay a fine of Pino and the cost of his trial in the court of first idstaur

THERE . .. no less thin cloven cases which were mentiosed before Mr. Justice disselsed Acting Paine Judge, in the Summary Court on In the course of an action in the Supreme Friday moraing in which Sikh money-laudets

MESSES Brewer and Company, Limited, sued C. W. de Roza in the Summery Court on Friday to incover the sum of \$10.40 for goods wished otherwise. That, he thought, was the sold and delivered. Judgment was entered for the plainuffs with coats.

TWO substitute foremen on board the Mongi lis were charged in the Police Court on Friday. with stealing a quitquiy.of z.oc. plates from the the whip. Eich of the men was awarded fourteen days' hard labour and six hours' stocks. THE master of the British steamship Catherine

Apcar reports having passed a buoy adult in A succeing tragedy is reported from Thanhos conical page and diamond, red. It was in good on june 17, spatched'a revolver and shot bit condition, and apparently had not long been son, a haby fifteen months old, dead, severely

EXTRADITION proceedings were commenced The delendant on finding his house raided by cash coins, part of a valuable collection which

MR Fujiin; Japanese Consul at Bombay, and Mr. Segawa, Japanese Acting Consul-General at Canton, arrived at Kobe on the asthiostant by the N.Y.K steamer Miekimes on you from Hongkopg, and proceeded to Kyoto on their way to Tokyo. Mr. Segawa was accompanied by his family,

IT is reported from Moji that the steamer Otoru-mari whilst on her way from Chemulod to-Waksmittu found a dead, whate about 66 feet in length not far from Chemupy The whale was taken in tow and brought to Muti sure Island, outside of Shimonoseki S.rait, on the gath intiant.

THE official result of the opium sale at Calcutta on june i, shows that a total of j. 100 chests were sold for 44: 7, 185,040, the general average par chest being Rs. 7,177. The highest price realised for Bigar opium was Rs. 2,315 and the lowest Rt. 2,200; for Benarce the highest was Rs. 2,150 and the lowest Rs. 2,130,

is 18 Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under instructions received from the Secretary of Siste for the Colonies, to appoint Mr. W. J. Taicher to be superiousadent of the Boundical and Forestry Department in succession to Mr. S. T. Dunn, resigned with effect from the 15th April, 1910.

THE salvago steam it Protect m. Captain Chris. tensen, returned to Manila from Royal Captain Shoals, off Palawan, on the auth inst. Captain Christensen said that all traces of the Kirkfild were gone and that the versel had slid off the teel, and was sunk in and latenums. The Protector will remain in the bay for several weeks.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 26th June, 1910:-

Library Museum Non-Chinese ...... 369 195 Chinese ..... 193 2,405 Total ..... 56x 2,600

THE v.s. Rigil sailed from Isabela de Basilan during the week with a full cargo of lambar and hemp for Hoils, Cobu and Manile. There were more than 750,000 board feet of timber from the Pon Banga, Lyca and Roriques mills, and a large amount of general cargo, including THERE is somewhere or other a typhoon. That

baulshed from Singapore during May.

THE COOK OF ING E.S. CARTIE Hardown Was fined Sig at the Magistracy on Tuesday for having a quantity of onlum in his possession."

WHILE assisting the Semarang police to capture an oplum smuggler, Mr. Syders, agout of a Sourabaya sugar, factory, was stabbed to

IT is expected that the contemplated additions to the China Squadron will be mide next sulumn at the conclusion of the pavel operaone at home. RICKSHA coolie was fined Stop or three

months' hard labour by Mr. E. R. Hallifax at

the Magistracy on Tuesday morning for harbouring a married woman. A FISHMONGER of Shau-kl-wan was fined \$100 or three months hard labour in the Police Court sighted a small jank water-logged in Lat 19:33 on Wedgesday for being in unlawful possession

of a quastiy of opium.

NOTIFICATION has been issued by the Foreign Office, announcing that the Japanese Consulate at Moscow has been raised to the rank, of a Consulate-General.

A MARINE-store dealer was awarded three sounce that the total output of the Company's committee for the Woog nei-chong and Queen's neiday morning for stealing a quantity of from

> At the result of a dispute between two quartermanors on coardine a.s. Talynos one of the men was fioed Si by Mr. R. R. Mallifax at the Megistracy last Saturday morning.

A CHINESE who attempted to smuggle two bundred cigars from the German steamer Force at Yo'cohama on the 15th los ant was detected by the Customs authorities and

A HURRICANE swept over Tookin in the dis-

Great damage was done to house property. Two persons were killed and about twenty. were wounded. THE use of coconst shells for collecting latex is now becoming extensive on rubber plant.

ations in Caylon, Those shalls are carefully sorted and prepared and they apparently answer the purpose well WE understand that Mr. J. R. M. Smith. Chie

Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, goos home on leave on the 15th, inst. and that Mr. N. J. Smbb has been appointed Action Chief Manager during bit absence. WE have received from the office of the Chica

Mil's copy, mounted on card, of the Typhoon Man of the China Sea. The map is most useful. especially at this time of year when, typhoons are hovering around. It is for sale at the office of our contemporary at to cents a copy.

Lat. 14", N. and Long. 112"2. E. on 21st June, in Annam (Indo-China). The district officer-1910. The buoy was green in colour, with a M. Emy by name-when delirious from fever wounded his wife, and then killed himself.

A NATIVE was fixed Size, in default, Iwo Mr. Silva, of 21, Old Bailey, charged a native. months' hard labour, in the Police Court on | before Mr. J. R. Wood in the Police Court on Monday for concealing a quentity of opium. Tuesday with stealing a quantity of old Chinese bard labour, is only to

> NIGOTIATIONS are now going on batween Japin and Germany, with a view to the con clusion of a trade-mark treaty, in connection with which the German Government as said to bave made some new requests. It is reported that the principal points of the treaty are the same with those of similar treates concluded between Japan, the United States and France.

peios banknotes from two other Filipinos on at \$76. the 17th 11. T. On the first charge, the defendani was awarded one month's hird labour, and on the second count, he was given fourteen days. Five other similar charges of obtaining I for at Tis. 115 and Yangistes at \$200. smaller sums were dismissed.

Anex is fast developing into a cigarette manufacturing town. there are new six firm! mating cigarettes for export and more take one bushed firms manufacturing solely for local consumption. The climate of Aden is believed to be batter spited to the manufacture of cigarettes than that of Cairo. In 1886, the fire branch of a. Calco firm was opined in the colony and others followed spit.

A 12RRIBLE fatality is reported from the Merapi, an active voicano in East Java, which is a favourite spot for tourists. On May 30, a pany out out on a picuic went to the top of the mountain, One of them, a Miss Smeck, stood at the edge of the crater. Suddenly there was an emption, a big stone struck her on the bead. and the fell into a stream of live. A doctor who examined the body certi ed that the blow. from the stone must have killed her on the spot.

THE export of Formouse campion for 1900 was a record. The amution exputted to London totalist 1,074,500 kin, to America 2,094,700 kim and to India 19,000 gine The American market has now wholly emerged from its depression, so that the demand for camphor also has increased in some measure. Fortunately, labourin Formosais sufficient this year, promising an tiousual production of camphor. everige amount of camphor in Formosa is under 574. The result of last month's operaabout 100,000 kin every month, but this year tions is as follows ! Out of 3.070 tons stone there has been an unprecedented production, crushed 1,465 ounces of gold has been obtained.

### COMMERCIAL.

July 181, 3.00 p.m. The following quotations for rubber shares by wire, are supplied by Messrs, B. S. Kadoorie 

Balgownias Batu Tigas sermanicamen and more supplied Bertams Bukit Kajangs (pp.) Bukit Kejabe Casilefields Changkat Serdange Rastem Internationals ..... 32/6 prem. Gleashiels Golden Hopes..... 

Inch Kenneths Jequies ..... Kuala Lumpors
Lanadrons (fully paid)
Lanadrons (ppd.) Labus :----

Merlimana ..... Saponga Seafills ..... Sekonge ..... 33/- prem. Sumatra Paras

Tandjongs..... 55/- prem. Ulu Rentu 

United Langkate ......

MAY RUBBER RETURNS.

PECOH LIMITED !- 3,161 lbs. NAY RUBBER RETURNS. Agents Cogbian and Co.

Ceuts per share.

vidend of 34 8d.

Kota Tinggi (Johore):-682 lbs. Pegoh Co. has declared a dividend of 7 cents per share. Pajam Co. has declared a dividend of as

Transfer Books close on 15th July. Wallembross Co. has declared a final di-

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Reviewing the share business for the work Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co. write on 1st eralle weaker, no doubt due to the be settlement ust concluded both here and is Shanghai : but as we close a botter feeling pre-

vails in most stocks Rubbers-We have had a steady week in spite of a continued weeding out of weak holders. We learn by cable that good prices. I were obtained at the Mincing Lane, Audilons I held on soth ulto and Para Fine Hard is still quoted to/e per lb.

Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks GREGORIO Finco, a Filipino, was charged at have remained very steady throughout the the Magistracy on Wednesday with obtaining by | wook and are still quoted at 5045 and in Lonmeans of false pretences a tempesos and five. | don at £89 tos. There are buyers of Nationals

Marine Insurances. - Centons are unchanged and might be had at \$1774. Unions have been desit in at \$5 to. North Chinas are inquired

Fire Insurances,-China Fires are the same with small buyers at \$114. Hongkong Fires have been sold at \$350 and more shares are

Shipping.-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats continue in good demand and after sales at \$312,5314 and \$13 are now obtainable at the latter price. The demand for Indo Chinas has eased off for the time being. The fact of there being no dividend declared for last year is no doubt a disappointment. The stock is still gooted at 566 but shares could probably be had cheaper, The sterling price has also weakened. the Preferencesbares being now quoted at Li and the Ordinaryat &2. Too General Managers report that they have soce ived the following inform ation from home: That siter writing off £55,364 for depreciation the sum of £7,537 is carried forward. This is after withdrawing Lto.000 from the underwriting account, which now stands at £118.100. Douglas Steimships have dropped back to Str and China Manilas are obtainable at \$7. Shell Transports have again been large. ly dealt in and close firm at 102/- ax the dividend of 1/6 payable in London on the 5th last

Refineries.-There has been a little profit taking in China Sugars but yery few shares bave come on the market. The market closes strong at 5:68 and higher prices are looked for in the near future, No business in Luzons has come to our notice; they are still on offeral \$26. Mining.—Sales of Raubs are reported at \$7. and \$71 but there are no shares now offering for instance over 500,000 kin in April and May. | Chinese Kogineering and Mining Co. are unchanged at Tis, 175. Headwaters continue in demand at par,

Docks, Wharves, and Godowas, There has

Miscellansous Green Islands may still be had top a small extent at Sy Chies Pro ridents have found bervers at \$5. House, and Electricis have been in good demand, and a fair business has resulted at \$104 and \$20.450 market closing with more sellers at the latte price. Chica Lights are still weak and can be had at \$14. Ropes are maked for at \$20. better are no share offseing at this farms. Light Farms are inquired for at \$15. Wellow here been the medium of a fair business at \$7 and Sol South China Morning Posts have burget slightly over their par value. Langhests and quoled at Tla 1.110.

Rubbert - In Singapore Stocks - Singapore and Johores have been dealt in to a small cutent round about \$185 ax thed vidend of at year cent payable on toth June. A small desease has set in for Perohs and Palams at Ses and \$47) respectively, the former having declared a dividend of 75 cents and the latter as come per date the books will be closed. Sandycross see on offer at \$39 with small buyers about \$46. Balgownies remain dull at 510 nominal lat Sterling Stocks :- Serdangs are reported as sold at £6. 128 6d., Tandlong Matima at 16/ prem, Allagare at 6/9, Selconge at 32/4 press. Augio Malays at 18/3, Linggis at 60/9, Rubbes Trusts at 48/- prem. Batu Tigas at 110/-Exchange. The Bank's drawing rate of

ROBBER SHARE MARKET

London is 1/9 7/16 on demand and ther T.T.

rate on Shanghai is 742.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1919. The feature of the Rubber Share Market hard been one of steadness throughout the week With no change in the price of the raw material al, share quotations bave kept on an eyes keel for the whole period with a fair lot of business passing on sterling shares in There have also been inquiries for Sincepore dollar stocks, the demand going on the better class investment concerns. These inquiries A while leading to a fair amount of business! between Hongkong and the South, have noted however, stimulated prices upwards.

Dividends .- The Vallambresa Rubber Cod Ld. have announced a final dividend of s/8. The price of Fine Hard Para closes, as it opened at the beginning of the week, at ros per lb.

Anglo Malays have been dealt in at 28/5 and 30/- and are now wanted at the latter rate. Allagars have found buyers at 7/6 and 7/9 and at the close have no sellers under 7/9

Carey Uniteds have not been in demand and the rate comes unchanged at at/s prem. Eastern Internationals have experienced slight fluctuations with sales at 30/- 32/6 and 35/- prem., closing easier at 32/6 prem. Linggis have lequistes at 61/2 without in-

ducing sallers. London Ventures have been sold at 6/- and at the close can probably be had at 6/9. Morlimans are sleady at 8/-

Ledburys are unchanged and without business to report, at 92/6. London Asiatics have been dealt in at 17/ during the early part of the week, but can now

be had at 16/6. Tangkaha have buyers from London at 32/6 United Serdangs have been taken off the

market at 133/6 and 135/-, closing firm at the latter price. United Sumatras were placed at 12/-, but are now easier at 11/6.

Kamunings have been the medium of a fair business at 7/- and 7/3 prem, but at the close there are probable sellers at 8/ Sumatra Paras have come into favour will

buyers from London at 13/3. Balgownies have been done at Sig and Sight closing with probable buyers at Sight Changest Serdangs have found local buyers

at Sig and Srat, but at Singapore they are firm at \$144. Ayer Panas have risen to Stat. at which rate they are on offer.

Palams have been doult in at Str and Sirt. closing with probable sellers at \$18, Glenealys come easier at \$1.75. with local sales at \$2.65.

- Indragiris are steady at \$25. Perohe after small sales at \$45 are inquired! Sandycrofts haveinguiries at \$16, from Siege

Singapore and Johores are steady at 5174.

United Singapores are unchanged at 32, at which price there are buyers com rights. Ayer Kunings are wanted at \$12 from Binga-Pantais are in request at the slightly improve ed rate of \$2. Elphinstones arefirm and can be placed at \$4.

Exchange-The Bank's closing T.T. quotaons are as follows: On London Shapghal" Bingapore ELLIS AND ELLIS

SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS. Meisra. Ellis and Ellis advise us of the recelpt of the following telegraphic quotations: from Singapore to-day :---

Alar Galaba Ayer Kunings processes were the second Ayer Panas Changicat Serdange Riphinstones Glenealys ..... Palame per er erere con con la constitución de la la constitución de l Pegobs Singapore and Johores
United Singapore

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

London—Bank T.T.

Do. demand light control of the C

Allagar	Amara Br. s.s., 1,565, C. J. Mattock, 25th JuneFrom Guana. Sugar	Suppled by Messra, E.	a remanda silin Militari		o. Con	octed to noon i l	Saldat Mark 18 ann an Francisco	ven under Commercial Intelligence pe		
Alor Pongiu	Amigo, Ger. s.s., 823, W. Langechwager, 18t. July-Swatow.20th June Gan.—J. & Co. Cheong Shing, Br. s.s., 1,765, Liddell, 18t June	STOCKS	NO. OF	VALUE	PAID UP.	Position as pr	AT WORKING	LAST DIVIDEND.	PRIVEN AT PRIVENT AND PRIVENT	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Balgownia 8,073 9,778 42,782 Bantong	-Usatou 30th June Gen.—J., M. & Co. Chowis, Ger. s.s., 1,055, F. Schmitz, 14th June -Bangkok and Holhew 6th June Rice.—	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	110.000	17. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18.	Siar	& Z, 500,000 }		1.62.5/- for half year ending 31.12.09 @ ex ]		5 Soss sellers
Batu Tiga	B. 2 S. Chowtai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, W. Gathemann, 25th June-Bangkok 17th June Rice.—B. & S.	The end of the Control of the Contro	99,925	17	¥6	\$250,000 \$250,000 \$4,000	\$1,028,988 \$30,558	\$2 (London \$/6) for toos		Sois sellers)
Bukit Kajang 3,151 3,814 12,701 Bukit Rajah 30,000 — 146,333 Bukit Lintang 3,000 3,320 13,670	Clam Br. s.s., 2,311, Bland, 23rd June—Tion- tain 19th June Ballast.—A. P. & Co. Dalgi Maru, Jap. s.s., 854, H. Murayama, 29th June—Swatow 28th June Gen.—O. S. K.	MARINE INSURANCES.	10,000	<b>\$</b> 2 <b>5</b> 0		\$1,500,000 } \$2,500,000 } \$254,503 }				5 6 buyers
Carey United 7,700 12,000 39,250 Castlefield 2,700 3,030 14,042 Changkat Serdang 3,003 3,003 12,599 Changkat Salak 901 1,442	Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 20th June —Salgon 17th June Rice.— Man Fat & Co.  Eskdate, Br. s.s., 1,946, W. Adam, 26th June—					\$203,791} \$135,000 Tis. 225,000	Bone	\$10 for 1908	. 6 Z	177) sellers
Cicely	Adea 31st May Salt,—Order. Fitzpatrick, Br. 8.8, 2,838, R. E. Hutchinson, 20th June—Moji 14th June Coal.—Order.	North China insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£45	£s	Tis. 115,259 } Tis. 140,186 }	14.107,573	Final of \$20 per share, making in all \$50	3 %	Tli. 115
Damantara		Union Insurance Society of Canton Limite 1	12,400	Sago	Stoo	£105,148 £105,149 \$711,985	\$287,984	per share for 1908 and an interim dividend of \$30 per share for 1909	6 %	7820 sellets
Gedong 2,045 1,021 7,850 Gienshiel 2,126 3,120 11,135	Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 742, Pappier, 1st July-Hai-	Vangtere Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	<b>\$</b> 60	\$1,000,000 \$204,405 \$199,264	\$707,617	Sin for 1908 and interim of Sy for 1909		\$107
Golden Hope 6,830 3,877 24,930 Golden Hope 11,861 — 45,538 Harpenden 6,485 — 18,230 Heawood 937 907	phong and Pakhol 23h June Gen.—A. R. Marty.  Hopsang Br. s.s., 1,359, J. N. Hay, 29th June.—	China Fire insurance Company, Limited		\$100	<b>5</b> 20	\$1,000,000 \$550 146 \$61 168	\$438,406	So and bonus \$2 for 1908	7.2	Sti4 sales
High. & Lowlands 42,265 36,043 212,086 Inch Kenneth 12,640 14,428 64,537 Jugra	-Saigon acth June Rice, -J., M. & Co. Hue, Fr. s.s., 741, Panier, 8th May - Halphong 5th May GenM. & Co.	Settpping."	8,000	Saço	\$50	\$2,450,000	\$426,218	Say for 1908	8 2	3350 buyers
Jebong	Heingshun, Chi. s.s., 809, Marakami, 24th June —Amby 20th June Ballast,—Order,  Johanne, Ger. s.s., 952, M. Ipland, 1st July—  Singapore and Hothew 19th June Gan.—	Ohina and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	10,000 20,000	\$25 \$50	\$25 \$50	\$7,743 \$230,000 } \$100, 89 \$	Dr. \$5,777	\$4% for 1906	The second second	Sy sellers 5:1 sellers
Kopong 2,425 2,750 10,534  Kota Tinggi 564 — 6,665  Kuala Kiang 1,759 — 6,665	J. & Co.  Kaga Maru, Jap s.s., 1,4 7, Omuto, 30th June  — Daloy 24th June Coal.—N. Y. K.	Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld.	80,000	\$15	Sış	\$250,000 \$617,500 \$203,545	\$20,766	Final of Sta for account 1910		\$j3 sellers
Labu	Kaifong, Br. s.s., 987, Warrack, z.th June.— — Itoilo 25th June Sugar. — B. & S. Keong Wai, Ger. s.s. 1,05, J. Köhler, 25th	Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred) Do. Do. (Deferred)	00,000	£5	£5	£10,000 £740,000 £720,000	213.755	56/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/16=53, 154		. \$66
Ledbury	June-Bangkok via Hoinow 1.th June Rice.—B. & S. " Kinng Ping, Chi. s.s., 1,322, Uddin, 26th June	"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited. "Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000 }	Sto Sto	\$10 \$10	\$71,850 \$71,850 \$63,682	192,994	A dividend of 7 % for y and ag 30 1, 10	lo 3 X	\$147 sellers
Malacca Plant 24,000 21,000 110,001	—Chinking 25th June Gen.—Chicese.  Korat, Ger. 8.8., 1,223, W. Schmidt, 32th June —Bangkok 23rd June Rice.—Order.	Ohina Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	<b>210</b> 0°	Stoo	\$520,000 } \$83,620 }	Dr. \$1,090	Sio per share for 1909		
Pajam	Kumeric, Br. s.s., 4,co6, J. Mathle, 23rd June —Manila 21st June Ballast, —D. & Co., Ld.  K-angles Chi. 5.5. 1460, Lincoln, 23th June	Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000 7,000	\$100 Tis. 50	\$100 Tls. 50	2014 Tis. 100,000	Dr. \$135,80.	Is for #897		\$168 buyers \$26 sellers Tis. 825 sales
Perak Plant	Kwanglee, Chi. s.s., 1459, Lincoln, 3:th June — Cauton 19th June Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.  Machew, Ger. s.s.; 998, C. Wolff 27th June—	Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	I,000,000	£2	£s 1	£215,000	£1:435		• • 2	Tis. 178
Rubana	Bangkok 18th June and Kohsichang 2121 Rice -B. & S. Mongolia, Am. 22, 8,750, E. P. Kitt, 26th June	Roub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	Pa. 10	18/10 £1 G \$10	50	DODE	Si per share 13th dividend	5 X	57 buyers
Selaba	—San Francisco 24th May Gen.—G. J. Hatton. Nam Sang, Br. s.s., 1,591, P. M. B. Lake, 28th	Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd	100	G \$10 \$25	G \$10	125,375	\$8,460	Final of Gold \$0.05 for 1909 in all G \$1.15		3.0
Sandycroh 5,000 5,395 377,61 Saniald	June-Calcutta, 12th June Penang, and	Gongkong & Kowloon What and Godown Co., Ld	60,000	\$550	\$50	\$550,000 } \$3,993 } \$40,000 }		51}-for 1900	41 %	\$56 sellers
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Straits Rubber 29,000 21,950 23,750 Straits Rubber 29,000 21,950 121,450 Sungai Saisk 2,435 2,103 9,309	Sing,	Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	0.7	100	714 100	( 1.0 00) (857)		Final of Tls. 4 for 1909		Tls. 118
Tali Ayer	Selja, Nor. s.s., 7,78 , Olap Lie, 25th Jane— Portland, Or. 8th May Gen.—P. & A. S. S. Co.			10			Fig. 4 314	Tis. 6 for year ending 20.2.00	5 <b>1</b> 2	l'is, tot sellen
Vallambrosa 30,000 - 120,237 [Ail totals are calculated for the calendar	-Ching-wan-tau 20th June CoalJ., M. & Co.	Anglo-French Sand Investment Co., Ld Central Stores, Limited Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	15,000 ; 50,123 { 12,000 ; 8,000 }	Fig. 100 S15 \$50	Tis. 100 \$15 \$507	\$10,000	\$24.6 \$1,277	\$1.20 on old and 60 cents on first new issues [\$1.60 on old shares and 1.30 on new shares for half year ending 31.12.09	8 %	Sione   Bellem
with many companies. Managers of Estatos, returns for which in above list are foremalete.	Telemachus, Br. s.s., 1,340, Edwards, 21st June	Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	50,000 150,000	Sign	\$100	\$250,000 220,045 25 850	\$27.9 \$4,471 \$260	as mande son commit	. 6 2	18 buyers 18 buyers
will help to make the list more useful il they will kyindi nil in the gaps,—Singapore Free L'ress.]	Tenyo Maru, Jan. 55, 7,265, E. Bent, 28th  June—San Francisco 31st May Gon.—T.  K. K.  Tilliwong Dutch 55, 265, A. Bonder out	Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	78,000	- 11 a	\$30 Tls. 50	Tis. 1,525,045 Tis. 30,000	Tla 63,969	Final of 6 % bonus Tis. r for 1909	51 Z	Ils. icg
Thursday morning for selling opium.	June-Batavia 19th Gan.—J. C. J. L. Tsurugisan Maru, Jap. 5.5, 4.128, N. Awoki, 27th June-Milke 22nd June Coal.—M.			<b>\$</b> 50	850	Done				
duty on opium in Canton,	B. K. Tymeric Br. s.s., 2,159, Robt. McIlwaine, 25th June-Newcasil, N.S.W. 3rd June Coal. —Capt. J. McBride.		125,000 .	Tis. 50 Sto	Tis, 5 \$1	40,098	20.993 45:	TisEx for year ending 31.00.09	8 %	ió sellers Tis. 62
THE latest case of plague to be reported—the sixteenth of the year—come from New Market	Vesifoid, Nor. s.s., 1,172, Bertelson, 16th June —Penang 18th June Ballast.—A., T. & Co., Volute, Br. s.s., 2,000, H. Jackson, 6th June—	International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tle I	41.171	ila, 4,372 ila, 4,879 (ia, 92,278	THE O LOT 1909	7 2	Tis. 70 Tis. 70
biroot, where a Chinamus died of the disease to-day.	leum,—A. P. & Co. Wing Sang, Br. s.s., 1,425, P. Martin, 1st July—Saigon 20th Juna Rice.—L. M. &	MISCELLANEOUS.		* FF. 100	Tis. 5.0		6048	15 % per share for 1908		
HEAVY rains sometimes land Indians who cogni to have their eyes open into trouble. An Indian policeman was charged before Mr.	Ynensang, Br. s.s., 1,128 P. H. Rolfe, 17th June	China-Bornso Company, Limited China-Bornso Company, Limited China Light and Power Company, Limited Do. Do. Pocial shares	50,000	12/6 \$12 \$5 (	32/6 512 55 j	40,000	\$61,125	to cents for year ended 28.2.06	6 2	ito buyers ito; sellers
with sleeping on duty and was remanded.	Afira, Br. 2.5., 5,618, R. Rodger, 27th June — Manila 24th June Hemp, Sugar and GenS, T. & Co.	Think Described Form to Markon as Plantage at 4	115,000 40,000	Sto Sto	\$1.J \$1.J	000,112 000,12 000,13	12,602 51,69.	St.20 for year ending 11,7.00		SBi sallezs Sty bayers
THE Colonial Treasurer proceeded against three shop-keepers in the Pulice Court on Friday for giving mastamped receipts. Two	Setting Variate.  Arrow, Br. 4-masted barque, 2,971, McIvor 20th May.—Apjer 8th April, Oil,—Standard	Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400 000	\$10 \$10	\$10	\$19,000 \$5,0	34,990 3870	t4 per cent, vis. \$1.40 for 1909	10 %	57 5'4 buyers
the third party escaped lightly with \$5.	Oil & Co.  Steamers Expented.	Hongkong Riccirle Company, Limited	60,000	\$10 \$25	\$1 \$25	\$150,000 \$40,000	\$11,798 \$7,616 \$9,176	Final of St making in all \$2 for 1913	) 6 Z	\$10 sellers \$100 sellers \$21 male & s.
FIFTEEN Chinese appeared in the Police Court on Thursday for gamoling in No. 44, square Street. The two keepers were each food \$50,	Passil From Agents Due	Masschappi tot Mijn-, Bosch- en Landbouwer ploitatie in Langker, Limited	25,000	\$10 Gs. 100	4 1	T18, \$47,500	1 216,682 \$3,014	So cents on fully paid that as as i 8 cents on	48 %	[]112 sollers
	Seattle Maru. Moji O. S. K July 4 Avi Maru Shanghai N. Y. K July 4	Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new)	FORGE	\$10 \$10 \$10	\$ \$10 \$1 \$10	none Tra. 14,810 (	Ps. 18,640	None		lio buyers
IN the course of an action in the summary Court on Friday morolog, it was stated that the	Rroott Simons, laigon W.M. Inly 4	Shanghal-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	13,200	T1s 20	Tis. 20	L. 1'ia. 75,000	116. 5,250 none	Final Tie. 5 matcher Tis. B for 1903		Tis. 140 seller Security Sellers 18 70
smount of the sum lest to a Certain pasty was \$354.65, on which sum \$485.79 futerest was now due, thus the interest exceeding the principal.	Atsuta Maru ing spore. V. Y. K (uly 6	Societe des l'ulpes et Papateries de Tonkin,	and the second second	Halphong Memisal	Currency	none none	Dr. Sgr,og&	None		Hkong carrent
WHEN the steamer Hong Mole next arrives at Singapore an interesting coremony will take	Nippon Maru Yokohama V. Y. K july 10 Nippon Maru ian F'cisco C. K. K july 19 Siberiz ian F'cisco P. M. Co july 29	South China Morning Post, Limited Steam Laundry Company, Limited Union Waterboat Company, Limited	6,000 20,000 50,000	\$15 \$25 \$10	\$25 \$5	none none Juggé	\$127,85 none	fo cents for year ending 31st May 191		\$5 buyers
place. The United States Consul, on behalf of his Government, will present to Mr. Gardner, chief officer of the Vessel, a wold watch in re-	DOCK AMIURES.	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10 \$10	Sto	346,000 3000	\$1,941 \$2,613	50 cents per ord. share for year sading 31.5.		Systlers exdi
the Atlantic some time mo	Valdeen the WHAMPOL DOCKS,	- I MINOR (CENTIL OF COS) MINISTER SECTION OF THE PROPERTY OF	90,000	\$10	51.3 57	3100,000 ] 45,000 ] MONE	\$7,613 \$781	Νορο		Sj sellers
THEER Sikhs appeared before Mr. E. R. Hall- ax at the Magistracy on Thursday on a charge of fighting outside the King Edward Hotel on	Gloria									
blood stains on his tunic and showed signs of ough handling. Rysdence having heep taken.	Hoangho			$e_1 + e_2$						
he case was remanded, ball being allowed in he sum of \$50 each. Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the defendants.	Vestfold									
THE passesizers and crew of the liner Mongolia which arrived at Manils on Sunday morning	Union in the state of the state									
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rait a joit hat stattled every one on board. Somethought that the vessel had fouched bot-	Barometer 29.62 20.50									

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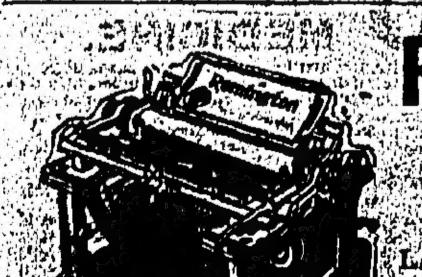
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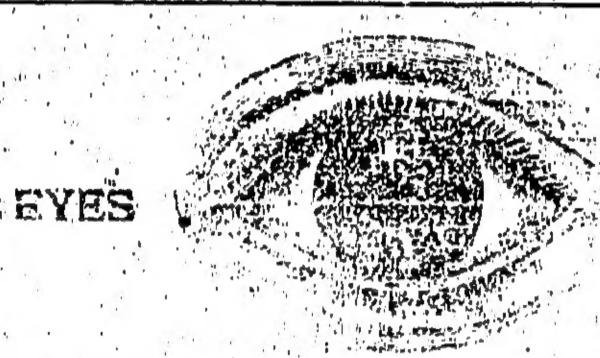
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SOLICITORS URGE CHANGE IN DIVORCE TRIBUNAL."

Before the Divorce Commission on 30th May evidence was given by well-known solicitors of their experience of the working of the existing machinery as it affects the poor The North Staffordshire County-court judge first, gave evidence advocating the extension of divotce justisdiction to county-courts, but no an extension of the grounds for obtaining

Mr. Freke Palmer, solicitor, of Saymourplace, Bryanston-sq., said that he had long been impressed by the fact that divorce was s luxury that could only be indulged in by the rich and fairly well-to-do, and was a justice denied to the poor. The very lowest sum that a divorce could be conducted for was goguineas. and only for that sum if it was undefended and the evidence quite clear. This fee would not include witnesses expenses. If a divorce was only to be allowed to one class, the poor were more entitled to it, as with their cramped and inadequate means they could not afford the extra expenses which must be entailed by having to pay to have their children at home looked after. There were many cases of men and women who had left their lawful partners on account of partners' misconduct, and were driven to an irregular life because they were not in a position to pay the heavy fees of obtain. ing a divorce.

The witness approved of county-courts as a divorce tribunal, but with a limit in the incomes of the parties applying to them,

He strongly criticised the operation of the practice of applying for separation orders. I was very seldom indeed that husbands and wives who had been separated came together again, and although it did sometimes happen he could not recall an instance when it had been permanently successful.

SUFFERING UNDER BRUTES.

When bearing the acts of cruelty womenhad to complain of he was amazed at their long-suffering and patience. Some women's reasons for returning to their husbands were that; pressed by the strain of having to support a family on n very small amount irregularly paid and being over-persuaded by their husbands' promises, gave them another chance, but they soon found nut that their husbands were unable to change their brutal nature; and were driven again to seek the projection of the Court.

"The law with regard to the parties' rights where cruelty was alleged as one of the matrimonial offences should be considerably enlarged; for some conduct, was so calculated, civel, and lasting as to be worse than blows. and yet it would not be considered legal-cruelty unless medical evidence could show that a woman's health had been impaired.

Witness said be would entirely dispense with the King's Proctor. His office was an extremely mischievous one. He accomplished no good object. His only work was to endeavour to find out that the successful party to a spit had been guilty of a matrimonial offence in order to permanently prevent the separation of two people, who, by the very nature of what had been proved, could never live together again, and who, by his intervention, were driven to lead irregular lives. The King's Proctor's actions' were generally directed to poor OFFICES, 16, DES VOUX ROAD gants, and seldom did he endeavour to prevent a decree nist being made absolute, when CODOWNS, PRAYA EAST, formerly oc- the parties were of good social position or possessed of means, and able thereby to defend OFFICES, No. 2, COMNAUGHT ROAD, themselves against his allegations. The sum. total of his success was the propagation of

Mr. Henry Plerron, of the firm of Pierron and Ellis, West Kensington, who said he had a wide experience of matrimonial cases in the metropolitan police courts, believed in locat courts, not only because of their cheapness, but because the remoteness of the London court removed to some extent the fear of publicity and minimised the effect of a healthy public ! opinion. He was strongly of opinion that the general effect of separation orders was upmitigatedly wil, and the remedy was divorce. FOR UNDEFENDED CASES.

Mr. Arthur John Edward Newton, the well 'so known London solicitor, supported the countycourts as tribunals for divorce in undefended cases only. In regard to separation orders, a magistrate's jurisdiction, ought not to be extended. While strongly objecting to the way in which centain Sunday papers published divorce details, he held that publication should FIRST FLOOR of No. 4, DRS VOEUX not be discontinued, as it was a prevention against false cases. A woman ought to beable to obtain a divorce for passistent misconduct, and either husband or wife should have it for insanity of at least five years' standing if two medical certificates could be obtained to the effect that it was probably incurable. The Commission agein adjourned.

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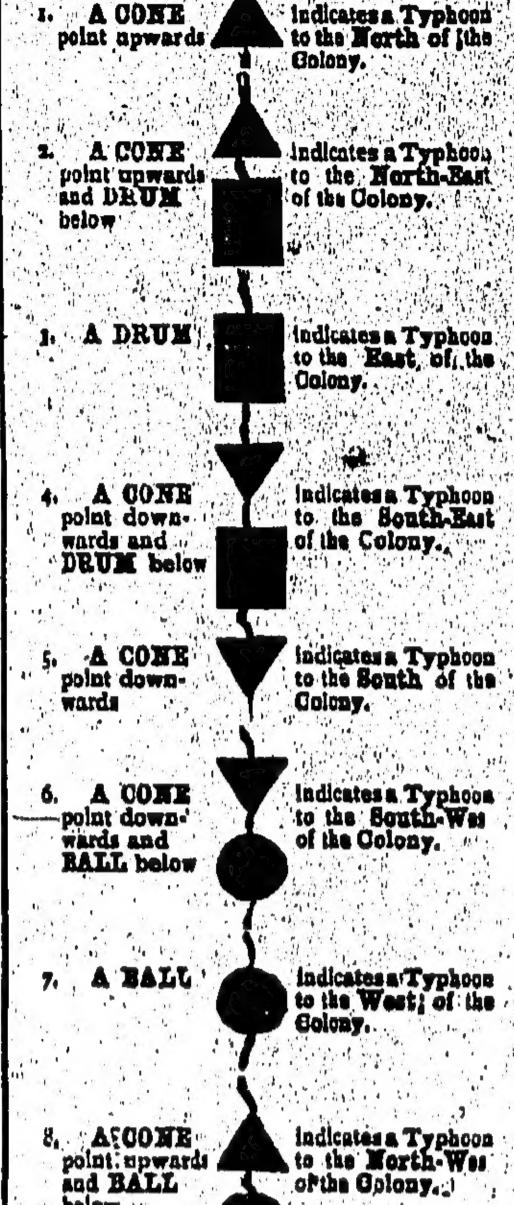
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range of vision on the earth, I huifed an Italian frierd who has been in China as many years as I have days, and asked where the long note came from.

"From the pigeons," he replied, lifting his

"From the pigeous!" I exclaimed. It seemed impossible, for they were well up in the air, and no bird sound could be so loud, so constant and unvarying.

"It is not a natural sound," my friend replied in broken English; "the Chinese do it, They take quills, cut off the ends, which they split making tiny pipes, and fasten under the bird's wings,

"It means a storm," he continued, "At this season of the year, it will be a dust storm They are sent out to warn the people," THE DUST STORM,

This morning the air was still calm. I rose early and, having forgotten the warning, went with a free ad for a morning stroll to the outer walls, which we climbed. To the sast the sur shone brillistly from a pale blue sky, but to the west a yellow bank appeared obscuring everything beyond it. It was fascinating to watch the approach of this cloud of dust-lader air which would soon advelop us. Gradually it cloaked from our vision orchards and farme houses and the little stream that passed less

than a quarter of a mile away. . . . . The storm was upon us when we climbed down to the gates within which the rickshawmen bave their sand. Shopkeepers were taking in their canvas signs and awaings and closing their doors, and people of the class that passess handkerchiefs were covering their mouths and roses.

The rickshawmen welcomed us and the torm for they knew that they would receive double fares for pushing through it to our residence. We passed a party of American tourists likewise in rickshaws, the lad os entire ly veiled, so that we could not see their faces one of the men, hiding even, his eyes under a large silk handkerchief, letting the coolies take them where they would. Some wealthier Chinamen in Pokin' carts drawn by mules were provided with motor-goggles.

We saw a small boy with his pigtail done up n a knot like a wom in's vigorously dusting a huge, red-canopied coffic set out in front of the low house in which the dead had lived," It was so large that it sheltered the house from the storm. Two mee bringing a spotted paper horse and cart for the use of the deceased in flimsy animal from buckling at the middle.

A." BARBERIC" AGE.

Hot water took away the cakes that had accumulated round our eyes and mouths and in our ears; and we changed clothes, handing the dust-covered ones over to our "boys" to be beaten like carpets. Then, pitying the poor fellows who of necessity went about their work in the broad roadway before our window, we sat and watched our fiest dust storm in Pakin.

At 'moments' clouds obscured the vision through the windows; and when the atmosphere was clearest the sun shone only like a lastern -one of those pale round Chinese innteres to be seen in Chinese paintings, perfectly round and white, like a shield of pearl in a huge here of yellow.

But why pity the Chinese for living in this country? Do they not laugh at us? Is theirs not the world to live in, our the land of the outer barbarians? They are philosophers; these pigtailed perple, Life s hard, but they do not worty over it Indeed, they could hardly exist if they did. They know that every man must eat his peck of dirt and die. We "batbarians" trouble ourselves much to avoid o r pecks, yet they come to us is one way or another, chiefly through our kitchen door, John Chinaman troubles not.

How his hungry tongue relishes the dustcovered pasties kneaded by hands that stop from time to time to pet a pariah dog or even. if I may be so plain, to hunt for vermin! How he gulps down the dust-laden tes poured from the great copper kettle at the stall on the corner beneath our window! He has schooled himself to take water only when it is boiled, and now he does not care for it cold. In teg the cholera germis dead!

How would the Chinaman live were he not to gile upon life as he finds it? Is it not well that

MARRIAGES AND JUNERALS.

A train of twenty Gobi dromedaries pass by aden with yellow tiles for a new payilion or tample in the "Forbidden City," that innermost enclosure of the several cities, composing Pakin. Yellow is the imperial color, and glazed tiles are the best roofing to withsland the torrential rains of winter and the penstrating dust of the dry seas; ns.: The two humped, long-necked, cushion-feeted dromadaries should. be lordly bassts, but they are slaves of the Mongol, who has long since despaired of fight.

Some weird drums and a delicate ploing approaches brough the storm. The strange musicians are only dimly visible, and we can; and premises. not tell what follows them - a foneral for a wording the house the parties is so loss division In I care . The prople of the property march we I. Hendwill and I was 1910.

abress, one Beeping close to the curbing on either side of traffic which passes between them. The bugg drums and the formidable musical instruments are painted to resemble polished breis or gold, they are all light wood

key of an organ blown uncessingly, seemed to ... The band, passes out of sight and sounds come from a flock of pigeous that circled above. Then, two, walking along the curb-stone or either side of the road, come waird old men' and boys, some hardly large enough to bear. the tall poles they carry, all dressed alike cloaks supplied them by the undertaker, who caters in show goods and hired men for either funerals or weddings. The people who carry the lanterns, banners, umbrellas, spear, shields, and great gilded cases of paper on thin wood supposed to contain the bride's trousseau and creature piping with ceaseless breath within my dowry, are the idlers and the unemployed of the Chinese capital; and, I tell you, it is a startling experience to stand between the milelong files of the two-by-two and scan the faces of these most miserable people of the great Colestial city wrapped for an hour in cloaks of gaudy hue and wearing ridiculous hats like black pie plates with a red plume stuck in the centre of each.

A PREHITORIC PREP.

many at eight lean porters, gorgeously attired. Hysteria, Wasting Complaints, Blood Impuri-The curtains are all drawn tightly, and the stran- ties, Asthma, and Throat and Lung, Troubles, ger who does not know that this is the custom | Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, F. R. C. P., London,might think that the purpose is to keep the dust M. D. C. M., Victoria University,-M. B., from the maiden's bridal dress and her painted Toronto University, -Consulting Physician to face. This is the carriage of the bride who is Home for Incurables, Physician to Toronto content, as a Western girl would never be, to General Hospital, says : "I am much pleased let her show go on with her unsceing and to state that the results from using. Wampole's unseen. But the parents decree that this shall Preparation of Cod Liver Oil have been be; and in China the patenta' will is law, for son uniformly, satisfactory; it appealed to me and daughter alike, whom they pledge in matrimony to suit themselves, -Frederick: Moore in Morning Leader,

ALLEGED RUBBER HORRORS.

SAID TO BE WORSE THAN THE CONGO.

The serious altegations published some months ago in the Morning Leader as to the conditions under which rabber has been colfected in the Putumayo Valley, on the frontier of Peru and Columbia, are being considered jointly by the British and United States Gov. eraments. The following letter, dated Foreign Office, 19 May, has been received by the Anti-Stavery and Aburigines Protection Society:

Sir,-I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the rith just, and to inform you, in reply, that the question of the alleged ill-treatment of Indiana in the rulumayo Valley is cogaging the most serious attention of his Majesty's Government. who are in communication with the United State: Government with regard to the best course to pursue is the matter.

No Consular reports have been received on this subject which can be made public. COMPANY'S DENIAL.

Sir Edward Grey's letter was in reply to one sent by Mr. Travers Buxton on behalf of the committee of the Aborigines Protection Society on 12 May, urging that certain features should be emphasized, "particularly in view of the atthe future world, had difficulty in keeping the littude now assumed by the company, which is an abilitie refusal to attach any credence to NEW SHOP! the public charges made against its agents."

The committee states that the documents in the possession of the society "not only hear upon them, in its opinion, the stamp of truth. but are replace with minute details. Many of these grave allegations as to the methods used in the collection of rubber in the territories of the company and the gross outrages which have been systematically committed on the native labourers by its employes have been reproduced in the Buttsh Fress in a manner so definite and explicit that had the syndicate in question been able to establish its position in the Courts, large damages would certainly have been

"WURSE THAN THE CONGO,"

" It has been stated that the condition of affairs in the Putumayo Vailey is identical with those prevailing at the worst period of the Congo State administration. The society has for several years gives much of its time to that question, and, therefore, feels competent to compare the two questions.

"It has come to the conclusion that in many of its features the system of enforced rubber collection closely resembles that of the Congo State; moreover, my committee does not hesitate to say that nothing reported from the Congo han equalled in horror some of the acis alleged in detail against this rubber syndicate.

The nature of the cridence is indeed too revolving to permit of full publicity, but the documents are at the disposal of his Majesty's 38 Government, should they desire to examine

In vitw of the fact that this syndicate is a British company, and that several of its directors and principal shareholders are British subjects, the society urges the Government to request the Peruvian Government to permit th presence of the British Contal during the proposed isquiry, in order that a full report may be made to the British Government.

in forwarding the correspondence for publication, the society appeals to public opinion for support, by resolution and otherwise, of its efforts to secure alloviation for suffering natives.

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### COURTES P.

Was it not Cardinal Newman who said that a gentleman was one who never willingly hurt any one's feelings? In such a world as ours and amid such men as we are it is very difficult to avoid hurting other people, and the best one can do is to "purify one's intentions," and try to be charitable. A really gentle mind will express itself in an outward gentlehood and consideration for others which will sweeten life, and brighten the world it smiles on... The kindness of heart which prompts a cheery word or two and shows a friendly face to the toiling earth is A JUNK mast was seen floating one mile south man. His restraint, his tolerance, his recent typhoon, cheerful acquiescence in the discomforts of No traces have yet been discovered of the "superiority" or condescension; Superiority opium on Thursday night, ... ithis indeed that he exhibits, but those who The death is announced from Portsmouth of imputed to a man as a fault that he talks and bed tw. horses shot under him. with an educated voice, and prefere clean THE care was continued before Mr. E. R. to pay the penalty of a fine of \$20. civility than their peers, in Rurope. Rudeness is less apparent in a Chinese country village than anywhere in the world except in the South of Rogland, in the Iberian Penin-

miar districts to troland (growing

alusi more and more rare), parts of Italy and France, and at least one really civilized part of Germany. These countries, be it noted, are only perfectly civilized in parts. Not everywhere are the people as charming as they are in, say, that sweet land which borders the road from Midhurst to Chichester, or that valley where kindly-eyed men cry "grüss Gott i" as a stranger passes. The natural politeness of the Chinese is very surprising to those who have only seen them in Singapore or Hongkong, where base-born hotel boys are the worst specimens of their class. At the same time Chinese politeness, often is not the outward expression of an inward sweetness of disposition or gentleness of mind. The Chinese general who very politely bowed to a Shau Sawbwa or tributary king, before using a banquet as an opportunity for treacherously beheading him and all his family was not a model of true courtesy. The kindly thoughtfulness which goes out of its way to give pleasure to others or to do them | should be over-worked, a service entirely unrequited is seen oftener in the highly cultured classes whom we call gentlefolk. No more charming men 1,80 and women can be imagined than the real aristocracy of Europe. It has been said that an Irish gentleman was the most perfect gentleman on earth. We know many Airish gentlemen, but can find their parallel in charm of manner and beauty of mind among Prussians as well as among the statea vivacious lady, "is the difference between an Hnglish gentleman and an Irish gentle. Sir F. H. May on the stern and practical view man?" Nobody could find an answer save the pretty Hibernian herself. "Sure," said she "'tis the one has the feelings of 'a. gentleman and the other his failings!" She deserved being kissed for her wit, and her husband, a good rider to hounds and "a rale Oirishman" was not slow to give her her I descrits. How pleasant it is to meet with at least outward civility, and what a lesson some of our Chinese friends could teach some of those rude uncultivated people wh would bitterly resent not, being classed as "gentlefolk!" We remember, long ago, Chinese gentleman, long 'coated in silk, is national costumé, crossing a London stree being bawled at by a young man who was well-dressed enough to know better "Boxer! ' yelled he; and pulled the Chinese's queue. The placid silk-clad man gently removed his hair from the contaminating touch and without even a word, calmly pur sued his way. When certain of our acquaint. The Chinese literary degree of Chin Sae in ances have provoked us into strong temptation' to retort, and when curs yelp at our heels, we remember that dignified Chinese and his imperturbable dignity. They may l yell "Boxer" or worse, what hurt does it do to a philosophic mind? "They say. What say they? Let them say,".

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. William C. Jack has been appointed surveyor of unlicensed motor boats.

NEW regulation under the Liquors and Opium Ordinances are published in the Gazette.

THE world's second longest cable line has been laid from Ascension Island to Buenos Ayres,

tracy this morning saven days' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

THE registration of a memorial of re-entry by the Crown of New Kowloon Survey District I, Lot No. 5301, has been cancelled.

DEALERS strongly urge the Government of India to postpone the next opium sales if they cannot get the Chinese government to cancel

SIR Hugh Clifford, Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, has arrived in London and is staying at Artillery Mansions, Victoria-steet, West-

AN Australian Syndicate is now putting down trial bores in Lumut Harbour for tip, which is believed to exist there in the alluvial state as at Tongkab.

THE Singapore Government Railway carned \$111,723 in the first five mouths of toto, an increase of \$ 7,000 over that of the correspond ing period 1909.

Or account of the Chinese opium monepoly a and it is expected there will be a rush into the Provinces. insolvency court.

well seen in that suavity of demeanour and of Gap Rock this morning. It must have bedignity of address which mark the gentle. longed to some junk that came to grief in the

a troublesome existence, crowded with tire- thieves who broke into and stole from Messrs. some people, are sometimes resented as E. D. Sassoon and Co.'s godowns 89 balls of

use the word as a term of reproach are ex-Sergeant-Major John Lincoln, who took part surely very inferior. It ought not to be in the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava

fingers to "the thumb-mark of the mrtican", Hailifax at the Magistracy this morning in as Coventry. Patmore called it. The Chinese which three Sikh watchmen in the employ of are exquisitely polito in manner, and even the King Edward Hotel were charged with asthe poorest of the peasant class show greater saulting another watchman belonging to a fendants, said he wished to take out a coss | above figures hearly. Sto,000 worth of rice was summonons against the complainant and the case sold to the villagers who came to Canton to was majourned, defendants being released on sobtain the supply of the staple commodity on pail in the scimost \$10 most that the state of the day

Siberian Mail. SERIOUS CHANGES UNDER

O. RELIEVED FROM OVER-WORK,

CONSIDERATION.

A rumour has gained currency which we have been unable to trace, but which on serious attempt at verification we find to be founded on fact, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Givernment has taken a very grave view of the

- USELESS INJUSTICE

waiting on Sundays for Siberian mails which day at daylight, the Hippodrome Circus will may or may not arrive at any hours.

Church on Sunday morning to that dowy eve vocal with the office of Compline, should now. be relieved of work on the Sunday orrather only a portion of it, is a cause for gratification, for those of us who see no teason why any creature

THE NEW IDEA

of His Excellency appears to be that Post Office servants should not be more "hadden down?" than other honest workers, and that a Sunday delivery of letters is surely not much more important is Hongkong than in London,

We might say much on the subject, but as it has not been announced officially, and as we know only of a benevolent intentio on the part of a Governor who seems to understand the difficulties under which certain ly hidalgos of Old Castile. "What," asked departments of his jurisdiction are tolling, we may only say that we heartily congratulate which he takes of public duty.

CANTUN DAY BY DAY.

TAOTAL WEI HAN.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, 1st July. H.E. Yuan Shu Haun has, in a special memorial to the Tazone, strongly recommended. Taotai Wei Han to the proposed appointment as Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in the Kwangtung province. Taotai Wei is a capable and energetic official, being very popular in his dealings with his official colleagues as well as with the representatives of the foreign Powers in the Southern capital. Taotal Wei is well conversant with both the English and French linguages, written and spoken, and he has, therefore, been greatly relied upon by the Canton Vicercy for his services in the transaction of loreign affairs. was also given last year by the Throne recognition of his excellent education foreign languages and valuable services rendered. Should Taotai Wei Han be appointed to the proposed post as Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Capton, it can confidently be expected that there will be no unnecessary embarrassment as hitherto in the conduct

CANTON MINT. In consequence of the introduction of uniform system of coinsies in the Empire of drug. China; the Ministry of Finance has appointed Sik Lim to be chief manager, and Woo Tai Shung to be assistant manager in the Cauton branch of the Imperial Mint

of business between the Chinese and

foreigners in Cacton and that foreign affairs

will be satisfactorily conducted by this official,

GAOL ESCAPE. On the 27th ultimo, during the absence of the magistrate on official business, the prisoners in the gaol at Po Lo district availed themselves of the opportunity and matinied. Ofthe thirty-. five prisoners in the gaol at the time twenty-

six managed to effect their escape. Day before yesterday, at about midnight, a fire broke out in Sun Tou Lan street, in the West smisuburb, not far from the Canton-Hankov Railway steam ferry wharf. The configrations lasted for some time, destroying four buildings; and about's dozen of the fire fighters were

more or less sujured, while engaged in th work of jutting out the file. DEPARTURE OF LADY YUAN. Lady Yuan, wife of the Canton Viceroy, the Peak.

H.E. Yuan Shu Haun, left here yesterday by the gunbost Ps Bik for Hongkong toute to Shanghai on board the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's steamer Kwangles; she will tranship at Shanghai to proceed to her native home in Hunan. Lady Yuan was accompanied by about a dozen attendants, and she took home with her some two hundred packages of personal effects It is believed here that the departure of Lady Yuan is an indication of H.E. Yuan's relin-Calcutta dealer stands to lose eighteen lakbs, quishing the Viceroyalty of the Liang Kwang

> OPIUM PATIENTS. It is learni from the Canton Government Anti-Opium Bureau that the number of opium patients admitted and at present under treatment in the five different Opium Refuges Canton is some three thousand and five hundred. The Government Anti-Opium Bureau has recently modified the regula- ult., Filipinos souring cels and other fish in the tions that opium smokers admitted to the Refages for medical treatment are not al. lowed to stay there for over one month and that they must be made, to get rid of their opium smoking habit during that period, Failing observance of these segulations and by returning to his evil habit, an oplum smoker will have

CHEAP RICE. rice at the four sheds in this city on the 29th PARSEE PRESENTATION.

TO SIR HORMUSJEE MODY.

The deferred presentation; through wholly. unavoidable circumstances, of the congratulatory address by the Parsee community, to Sir Hormusies Mody on the occasion of his recent elevation to a knighthood, will take piece, we understand, on Wednesday next, the 6th inst, at 5.30 pm, at the Parsee Club.

> HIPPODROMB CIRCUS. OFERING ON TUESDAY MEXT,

done to the Post office employes by the long ... With the arrival of the French mail on Monrenew their association with the Hongkong That these unfortunate men, who have to public. Mr. Jackson, the Circus' representative work from the time of going to early in Hongkong, informs us that, unless prevented by inclement weather, the opening night will which in the ages of Faith was made musically be on Tuesday next, 5th inst., at Causeway

> appeal to the Hongkong public. In particular very best authority that Wilcott with all his we are requested to mention the combination's unusual lasting power is not as formidable in patrons, both European and Chinese,

### SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held on Tuesday next, at 3.45 p.m. Included in the orders of the day are the following items :-

Minute by the Head of the Sanitary Department relative to removal of urine from villages, Minute by the Head of the Sanitary Department relative to special care of graves in the

Colonial Cometery. Report of the committee re three complaints

against the city conservancy contractor. at Salisbury Road to Cauton Road.

during the later half of 1910.

ments of section 188; of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903 in respect of the proposed extension of the Tung Wah Hospital and a New Refuge Home.

Application for an offensive trade licence for railway management. Nos. 1 to 5 Catchick Street.

MR. C. C. Longden leaves Ceylon next month, and the local Government has written to the Government of India for a successor to the departing Inspector-General of Police.

A COOLIE was awarded seven days' hard labour and four hours' stocks at the Magistracy th morning for stealing an umbrella from Chineso theatre near Causeway Bay.

In view of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. S. Rayger to Miss Lepfesti the European staff periodically verified by the station master, who of the South China Morning Post this morning will from time to time sign and date the list. presented Mr. Rayner with a silver tea service.

A NATIVE was fined \$50 at the Magistracy this morning for selling opium 'dross in Gough Street. A further fine of \$5 was imposed on the defendant for being in possession of the

Mr. A. H. McGee of Malacca has been granted a patent for spouts for the collection of rubber latex. And Nils Testrup of London, for an invention for the briquetting of carbonised peat and the like.

A wine, dated the Hague, june 13, states that the President of the French Republic will pay Holland'a visit in October. He will go in a man-of-war, and will, be entertained in the toyal palace at Amsterdam.

ONE month's hard labour was awaided chinaman in the Police Court this morning for stealing some clothing. For stealing a pair silk trousers, another native was awarded 14 days' hard labour and six hours' stocks,

TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until moon of Monday, the 1913. 18th inst., for work in connection with the erection of a pair of semi-detached bungalows, together with servants' quarters at Mount Kellett,

THE Indian policeman, who was charged yes terday before Mr. E. R. Hallifax with sleeping while on daty was this morning fined the sum of \$50, in default, six weeks hard labour. The fine was paid. Mr. Gardiner appeared for the delendant.

A POLICE case at Batavia in which a shopkeeper stood charged, with passing off used sipostage stamps for new ones disclosed an ir genious fraud. The post mark had been re moved from them; by means of turpenting dissolve the ink, and the tumpered stamps were sold as genuine ones at reduced rates.

THE Coylon Observer learns by the home mai of May 27, that the busts of ex-Governors Sh West Ridgeway and Sir Henry Blake, being prepared for the Coylon Legislative Council the full amount for which the lot may have Chamber by the well-known sculptor Mr. George Wade, had been finished and were on their way to London from Italy where Mr.

THIS morning, says the Manila Times of 24th

Pasig near the Old Captain of the Port build. ing, by the aid of fish snares, caught the largest cel ever seen on the water front. It was fully Works. ten foat in langth. Both banks of the Pasig | (iii.) Crown Rent for area of 3,000 square feet, and all the ships and lighters moored in the stream were thronged with hundreds of Filiplnos, with snares and spears, trying to catch the fish, that in myriads, were swimming near the surface of the stream. Natives, whom asked in regard to the phenomenon, were almost unanimous in their statement to the The proceeds realised from the sale of cheap ['effect' that at this time of the year the bot. tom of the river gets hot, and that the fish have. to leave the depths of the stream and firsh back | granted. ult. were as follows:-Rastern Shed; \$3,885; and forth on or near the surface. Another ... (vl.) Purchasers must make their own as different caste end employed at the same place. Western Shed: Sr,583; Wongsha Shed: Sr,350 theory that seemed to have a great, many ad. rangements with tegard to obtaining a supply Mr. J. El, Gardiner, who appeared for the de- and Honam Shed: \$1,698, In addition to the berents was to the effect that at this time every of water, Any supply that may at present be year there was a change in the character of the laid on will not be available. stimulant. This theory was advanced by an old pilot, who has witnessed the phenomenon

### BOXING.

AT THE CITY HALL, TO NIGHT.

The Jeffreys-Johnson fight is exciting our

excitable neighbours across the mis-named Pacific Qcoan. While we in Hongkong are not so fiery as the many peopled so called United States, we are all deeply interested: in our own; little boxing match to:night, The darkie, "Battling Wilcolt," will sland punishment, and it, is said that he day I car any amount of bittering about the head, as well as a gentle love top. This will not certainly result in a short bout, as people at first thought. Some experience of opinion that Wilcott may win on points; but we think this very problematical. The Englishman belongs to a the City Hall will be conducted with absolute fairness, without a shadow of prejudice, and that no one will gradge either combatant the victory, which promises to be the reward of a tremendous struggle.

# ROWLOON-GANION RAILWA

PROSPICTIVE OPENING.

Notifications appearing in the current, Issue of the Government Gazette point to the early prospective opening of the line to traffic.' One over the signature of Mr. E. S. Lindsey, Chief Minute relative to the removal of the urinal Resident Engineer, invites tenders for the right to sali food, fruit, and other catables on the Arrangement of duties of sanitary inspectors | passenger platforms, fruit stalls in the third class passanger waiting shadsand other portions Application for a modification of the require- of the Kowloon-Canton Railway premises, approved by the manager. '..

> The successful tenderer will be required to deposit \$20 per station as security for good bebaviour and compliance with the orders of the

> z. The articles offered to be vended un platforms will be limited to food, fruit, mrated waters, teas, coffee, milk and other Chinese leatables and must be of the bast quality obtainlable. All articles of food will be subject to the I daily inspection of the station master or at any time by the medical authorities, and articles unfit for consumption will be rejected and taken charge of by the station muster.

2. All catables must be sold at the prevail ing market rates, and every vandor must carry with him an authorised list of prices to

. 3. Each vendor must have fixed in a prominent place on the basket, or other vessel in which he carries the food and fruit, a notice as follows in Chinese :--

"Enquire for price list signed by the station and must show the current authorised price lis

to any one desirion to see it. . 4. Vendors must not poisily call out their wares as they pass up and down the platforms. g. Vendors will not be allowed at stations

ont special sanction of the manager. 6. No baziars or huts will be allowed on the

while Troop trains are standing at them with-

railway premites. . 7. Vandors must be properly clothed and wear a special sumbered badge. Vendors not wearing the proper number badges of the stations will not be allowed on platforms, Bidges will be issued to vandors by the railway to be returned to the latter on the expiration of the licensed period.

'8 The licence will commence from the opening of the railway until the 30th of June.

BUNGALOWS FOR SALE. The second sotification intimates that the Government are prepared to dispose of certain buildings erected for the accommodation of officers engaged on the construction of the Kowloon-Canton Railway but no longer requir ed for that purpose. The buildings in question are situated either near the South or North face of Beacon Hill Tunnel or at Tai Po.

On receipt of an application for any of the lots on the terms bereignafter set forth, or such other terms as may be arranged, accompanied by a deposit of \$100 in respect of each lot, such lot or lots will be put up to public auction: -.

(i.) The buildings will, in every case, be sold outright. The purchaser to pay into the Colonial Treasury within 3 days of the date of sale been sold.

(il.) The minimum area of land to be leased in the case of any of the lots will be 3,000 square feet, but, if desired and if practicable, the area may be increased to a maximum of 25,000 square feet. The boundaries in every care to be determined by the Director of Public

\$15 per annum, and for every additional 1,000 square feet \$; per annum, The rent\_to be calculated to the nearest whole dollar in each

(iv.) Term of lease 5 years, and the firm of the (v,): A sight-of-way: to each lot from the nearest public read along a route to be approve ed by the Director of Public Works will be

water, this change acting on the fish as a figure. Porchasers must make their own ar rangements for lighting . Ricciric allehrifo which some of the buy relows are fitted an

# CRANGKAT SERDANG ESTATES.

FIRST ORDINARY MEETING The first ordinary general (or statutory), meeting of the Changkat Sordang Estates, Ltd. was held at Singapore on 25th pit. at noon, Mr. C. Emerson presiding.

The Chairman, addressing the shareholders, of whom there were about fifteen present, said? -This, as you know, is merely a formal meeting celled for the purpose of complying with the requirements of the Companies Ordinance. being so hard about the body as practically to . The meeting had to be convened soon because (sel nothing more of a heavy body, blow than ourtime would be running out, but your directors would have been glad to be able to postpone it until they could lay before you a more corplete Surgeant. Piggott of the Royal Garrison statement of the company's position than is Artillery is a fierce fighter, and be will possible at the present juncture. However, we probably, force the battle from the beginning, will deal, so far as our information pointies, with the more salient points connected with the company's position.

The company took over on or about February Since their last visit to Hongkong the Oircus | breed that is almost ignorant of defeat and he | 1 last, but unfortunately it was found impossihave acquired distinct novelties that should is wondexfully quick. We are informed on the ble to secure the services of a permanent manager then and an acting appointment was made. Naturally, perhaps, during the interval which acquisition of Mr. Karl Kramer, "the cham- attack as Piggott. . A sporting offer, of \$500 | clapsed before the date when the present manapion wrestler of the world," who challenges has been made that Piggott will knock the ger took over, namely May 15, we were largely anyone, irrespective of colour, is catch as. coloured gentleman out." We are chary of making time and it was quite impossible to lay. catch-can, or in the Greco-Roman style. Every prophecy, and should besitate to make any bet | down a definite scheme of policy, because it evening that the Circus play in Hongkong on a contest which will interest us here at was felt that it would be fondvisable to do so Kramer will give an Chibition of his strength, least as much as the curiously engineered and until the permanent manager had had time to Mr. Bysack, the managing proprietor, is advertised prize fight which is due to take familiarise himself with the estate and make travelling with his company and hores to pre. place in Nevada on the 11th instant. We can reports, estimates and recommendations. Your sent povel features that should appeal to all his for one thing be sure that the fight to-night at directors have recently interviewed the manager? Mr. Magill, who is giving his chief attention at present to getting the estate. clean, introducing some systematic method of working it. The chief points of interest at present apnear to be the question of census and output. A thorough census is being made, but without of course, assuming to close exactitude, the manager thinks the number of planted trees will be found to be about 7,000. As to the yield from these, he takes a less sanguine view than that , which was adopted in the report on the property which was circulated with the prospectus. "Up to the present we have been getting roughly 3,700 pounds a month. Mr. Magill thinks that, in the course of the next few months with more systematic tapping, this can be materially increased and he estimates that he will shortly be obtaining 4,000 pounds, or near it. Your directors note with pleasure that, since Mr. Magill took over, the expenses of tapping have been cut down, although the production has remained constant.

Altogether it may be said that the position of the company is distinctly a good one. As. is usually the case with old estates, there was a great deal to do when the property passed under European management, and it is to be regretted that it was impossible for the reasons outlined to inaugurate a policy of "thorough" at the commencement, but rapid progress is being made now and the visiting agent, Mr. Knight, of Johong estate, expresses himself as much better pleased with the appearance of the estate now than at his earlier visits. It. may be added that the area at present under cultivation was about 7co acres.

A question was asked as to the 1,500 acre: f jungle land for which application was to bava been made. .

The Chairman said this was one of the points they had left for settlement by the permanent manager. Mr. Knight, the visiting agent, had stated that he did not think some of this 1,500 acres was too suitable for subber, and is was also understood the rifle range bad certain rights over it. Mr. Magill recommended part being taken up, and that other more suitable land a short distance from the estate should be acquired. The directors had given Mr. Magill a free hand to act in conference with Mr. Knight in this matter, and they expected a full report shortly, on which the application for further land would be based, ...

With reference to the mining land, Mr. Emerson said the manager had not yet had time to go into this, and he did not wish to make a public statement in view of the inquiries to be conducted.

Asked as to proposed extensions of planting, the Chairman said it was impossible yet to give. the details of a full scheme. The manager had only had time to make rough estimates (and they did not know how long it would take to thoroughly clean up the estate. They wished, however, to got the present planted area intothoroughly good order! before undertaking extensions. As to extensions there was, no definite palicy at present, but they boped to have a policy later on, based on the advice of Messrs, Mogill and Knight,

The Chairman also intimated that the question of repayment of part of the purchase price for incorrect basis of production, was a matter that had not been lost sight of

In answer to another shareholder, who inquired whether the company had sufficient capital to work the new land, the Chairman. said there was a fairly large reserve, sufficient to meet immediate developments, but of course the question of paying for the whole future development scheme was a matter, he thought, for consideration some years hence! The meeting then closed .- Straits Times.

POSS, POSS/ A NIGHT IN

Tiger, tiger, burning bright In the forests of the night," What immortal hand or eye: Framed thy fearful symmetry? Did He who made the lamb make thee? Or was, in Yankee journalese Or even worse, in South Chinese, A bybild vulpine and feline, And yet both tirsine and canine, Beneath the pale andwandering moon Your form evolved in wild Kowloop? Or did the mad and whitling bar So spin some sparing wits 1 tar. That spirits from the batley bren Sprang paked for all men to see. Jumped higher than the legrechanning With shattered apine before the dawn Oh Tiger, tiger, tience with me.
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### NOTES BY THE WAY.

THE TYPHOOM.

Our old friead the serial demon has already given us upmistakable indications that for the mext few months it is going to favour us with its decidedly unwelcome attentions. Even Hal- test. T. e following were the highest scores ley's Comet pales into insignificance before our annual visitor, who has a most unhappy knack of hovering about the neighbouring coasts, so far as inspiring blood-theills and affording persons of limited conversational abilities a safety-valee for their gas-bag are concerned. It cannot be desied that it was most happy circumstance that we had to receive our uninvited guest in the matter of its tail-end only, and the Water Authority, who, like a lot of other good folk, had doubtlessly been relying with fond hope in his breast on the chance of a stray typhoon or two to fill up our reservoirs, must have been glad to notice that he was able to realise his dreams without being actively concerned with the nupleasant associations connected with a Hougkoug typhoon of the blood-curling variety, which happy state of aftilrs was doubtless decreed by a kind fate. There is, besides, another reason why we should rejoice to the fact that Jupiter Pluvius has kindly let loose his heavenly hosts, for otherwise we would have been afforded the 'entersalning spectacle of the good people in the New Territory, performing weird ceremonials in order to propitiate the gods to send down the coveted i liquid and, incic entally, we might have had to submit to another cruption on the depressing subject of the efficier of prayer in this the swentieth century as expounded in the columns of the local Press.

### OUR WATER SUPPLY.

On this question of the Colony's water supply, I have received a most touching epistle from one of my acquaittances, in which he begs meto fight for his cause. In the letter, my correspondent states that he has the misfortune of residing in a five storey tenement and as only two hours are allowed by a benevolent, Government in which to provide for their requirements, many of the touauts are abso. lutely at the mercy of the occupiers of the lower floors, who manapolise the water-taps aptil the monent when the generous twohour allowance express. Sometimes, the bas to spend as much as so cents a day to pay coolies to carry buckets of water obtained from street bydrants to his house. And this exclusive of water laxes. The same state of offsirs exists even when the reservoirs are full, the authorities being seemingly determined to adhere to their two-hour or licy with the utmost rigidity. Now, admitting the necessity of a systematic frugality in the matter of the water supply, it is at the same time the duty of the Government to give the question its fullest consideration with a view to ameliorating the hard lot of a much abused class, who certainly do not draw princely salaries.

### THE RICKSHA STRIKE. #

. 5th Deven Regiment, Davonshire So the strike of the rickshal coolies is over? It is perhaps as well that there is an end to the | Kaponga, New Zealand movement, for the forceful expletives which Cairns, Quiensland filled the air of those who could not Central South African Railway or would not parceive the humorous side Neath and District, Wales of the situation were most demoralizing Peorith, N.S.W. As showing the remarkable influence which Exonia, Devonshire the leading spirits in almost all depart. Albury, N.S.W. meats of local labour, from that haughty in. Port Elizabeth Town Guard dividual known as the house by down to the | St. Kilds, V.ctoria dignified coolie, exercise over their guild-ridden | Matlock and District compatriots, I am told that the majority of the. Nulgiri Volunteer Rifles, India complainants in a number of ricksha prose. Framantle District cutions in the Police Court the other day Bealiba, Victoria refused, absolutely and entirely, to give Mulgrave, Queensland Incliminating evidence against those; whom Royal Canadian Engineers, Nova Scotia they clearly knew to have assaulted them Cyclists, S. Australia and used threats of violence against them Durban, Natal with a view to preventing them from plying for Metropolitar, Tasmania hire. One worthy John with a more fervid 63th Regiment, Nova Scotla imagination than the rest solemnly declared to Ovens Valley, Victoria the Magistrate that it would be nothing short of 63rd Regiment, Halifax Rifles miraculous for him if he succeeded in identify. Buninyong, Victoria. ing his assailant, even after having a good look | Barbados, British West Indies at the man in the dock; for the violent mature Ayton, Perhabire of the attack caused his eyes to be "confused." Truto, Nova Scotia That man deserves to be termed a first-class Byron Bay, N. S. W. \_ bumosist, mulalis n uland .s.

### A REMARKABLE BEAST.

Did you ever have the good fortune, dear Taikoo, Hongkong reader, of meeting with an animal, or even ist Regt. Artillery, Nova Scotia hearing of one, possessed with qualifications Banbury, Lescastershire which are enough to make poor old Mark Leiston Patriotic Miniature, Suffolk Twain blmself tum in hie grave? Someone Sib Batt, East Surrey Regt., Surrey !! with an inventive genius has been creating Deniliquin, N. S. W. out on the Rowlich sild an extraordinary Fifth Regt, Canadian Artillery, British quadruped possessed of supernatural powers, The quadroped in question would not deserve. Cape Town Highlanders the term of "extraordinary" and its powers Redear, Yorkshire would not be called supernatural had not its Dublin Civil Service, Ireland alleged killers attributed to it faint resemblances | Berkshire County, Berks to "Stripes." We are told that after it had been Dorking Surrey shot in the spine and in the hind quarters the Rastbourne, Sussex ... savage beast lespt into the air for no less Suva, Fiji a distance than thirty feet? What sort of grd Regt. Victoria Rifles of Canada, a camivorous beast is this that leaps thirty . Quebec feet into the air after it is shot a But Duke of Edinburgh's Oan Volunteers, this is by no means all. After the law of Cope Colony gravitation had brought back the beast on to Bannockburn; New Zisland Mother Earth; the animal after a lot of inspiring deathly writhings fi sally resigned to list fate, but not before it had dog its powerful claws | Penang, Straits, Settlements fully three feet into the ground, After that ! have faint visions of Teddy Roosevelt making besten tracks for Kowloon.

DASUAL CRITIC.

TAIROO DOCK CO.

MAIDEN ORDE 4 FOR MANILA VESSEL,

quitermaster's department at Manila has been acquisition of seven Indian specimess of the Whampon Docks and shares have been paried awarded to Clasile Bros Wolf and Bous repres alled blood-sucking Phiebotomus, wh le so with as low as 550 but at this price there are section the Talkoo Dock Company of Hong. numerous also is now the Indian Museum's plenty of buyers. Shanghal Docks are steady Consess Contract to the price of the price o

### BAILY MAIL OUF.

SCORE BY SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB POSITION OF LOCAL TEAM.

Five hundred and ninety-two clubs entered teams for this year's Empire Day Rifle Con-

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Durban Light Infantry, Natal	790	•
Natal Carbineers, Natal	789	
Queen's Edinburgh, Edinburgh	786	1
Port Augusta, South Australia	786	
Guanedah, N.S.W.	185	
Grimsby, Lincolnshire	780	;
Eglinton, Irvine, Ayrshire	780	
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NEW SPECIES OF MOSQUITO.

Public exultation will hardly great the com-

pletion of syear's researches on the part of Mr.

F. Theobald, of the Indian Museum which, save

Anito, among which are those of four new genera.

trict

.THE AYER MOLEK RUBBER C)., LTD. The following crops are notified: -- March 1,165 lb., April 1,630 lbs., and May 1,882 lbs.

United Langkats ......

### WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Reviewing the share business for the week, Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co, write on is intt:-The tone of the market has been generally weaker, no doubt due to the heavy ... 753 settlement just concluded both here and in -- 752 Shanghai; but as we close a belter feeling prevalls in most stocks.

> Rubbers .-- We have had a steady, week in spite of a coatinued weeding out of weak holders. We learn by cable that good prices were obtained at the Mincing Lane Auctions held on 30th uite, and Para Fine Hard is still quoted to/- per lb.

Banks .-- Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have remained very steady throughout the week and are still quoted at \$945 and in London at £89 10s. There are buyers of Nationals

Marine Insurances. - Cantons are unchanged and might be had at \$177%. Unions have been dealt in at Sito. North Chipas are it quired for at Tis. 115 and Yangtszes at \$200.

bave been sold at \$350 and more shares are wanted.

... 740 Steamboats continue in good demand and after millions of capital. To-day they are seeking sales at \$324, \$324 and \$33 are now obtainable at more. The remarkable tale of this week prothe latter price. The demand for Indo Chinas | mises to be repeated in the coming seven days. has eased off for the time being. The fact of No enterprise seems to appeal in vain. The ... 738 there being no dividend declared for last year is most shadowy promise of profits draws untold 738 no doubt a disappointment. The stock is sill gold from the hidden stores somewhere. quoted at \$66 but shares could probably be had I ... 735 cheaper. The sterling prit has also weakened. THE Manila Cableness of 28th ult, says:-Althe Preference shares being powquoted at Land | bert S. Falconer. committed. suicide vesterday 735 the Ordinary at £2. Tan General Managers re. | morning on board the steamship Team, No

735 attenfrom home:—I hat afterwriting off £55,364 it is generally believed to have been the result 233 fordepreciation the sum of £7,537 is carried for- of long sickness; he having been afflicted with 733 ward. This is after withdrawlog £10,000 from amosbid dysantery for several months past. In 733 the underwriting account, which now stands at his official capacity of boarding officer in the ... 733 £138,100. Douglas Steamships have dropped I inspector's division of the custom house, he ... 731 back to \$3s and China Maniles are obtainable boarded the Team yesterday morning. At some

... 728 taking in Chica Sugars but very few shares ment. He was found about ten o'clock. The ... 728 strong at \$168 and higher prices are looked for I doctor of the bureau of health sent for. Dr. in the near future. I No business in Luzons has I McKeehon of the quarantine service being out

the types of twenty-three new species of mos-

VSimultaneous ill-timed labours on the part of Docks, Whares, and Godowns -- There has The contract for a barbont boat for the other expert antomologists have effected the been some heavy selling of Hongkong and

### COMMERCIAL.

July 186, 1.00 p.m. The following quotations for rubber shares by wire, are supplied by Messrs. E. S. Kadbori

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now, there is a better demand for all qualities. Plantation is selling well, but the prices aver-Tangkahs......25/- prem. 

rate on Shanghai is 742.

age about eight peace below those given at the last auction, when sheet sold at 8/6 to 9/3, and creps from 8/10 to 9/8. Fine hard para is quoted 9/8 to 10/1 com-

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Lands are firm with buyers at par. Kowloon

Lands have further sdyanced to \$33. Shang-

bai Lands have also improved and can be

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on offer at \$81.. Hongkong Hotels are also

unchanged at Sipri for the old and \$83 for

Cotton Mills .- No information having been

received by wire, the following quo'ations are

according to latest mail advices :- Lau Kung

Mows Tis. 70, Internationals Tis. 60, and Soy

Chaes Tis. 240. Hongkong Cottons are still on

vidents have found buyers at \$81. Hougkong

Electrics have been in good demand and a

fair business has resulted at \$103 and \$20, the

market closing with more sellers at the latter

price. China Lights are still wook and can be

had at Sig. Ropes are asked for at Sap, but here are no shares offering at this figure. Dairy

Farms are inquired for at \$16. Watsons have

been the medium of a fair business at \$7 and

\$61. South China Morning Posts have buyers

slightly over their par value, . Langkats are

and Johores bave been dealt in to a small

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cent. payable on 30th June. A smill demand.

has set in for Pegobs and Pajams at \$43 and \$17

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the new shares.

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pared with 9/10 and 10/2 at the auction. News of the Antwerp sales just to hand says that about 279 tons of Congo subber was offered, and the prices showed a slight advance.

Kurla Lumpur, June 25. The Planters' Stores and Agency have received a London cable stating that fine hard Para is at ads .- Straits Times.

### TRE WEATHER.

On the and at 12.05 p.-The baremeter has risen generally, except over N. China and the Philippines.

The Pacific high pressure extends from the Bonins towards S. Japan and the Loochoos, while low pressure covers the continent between Tongking and the Yangiza Valley.

Modera's to fresh S.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and over the northern shores of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending

FORECAST. t .- Hongkong and Neighbourhood, S.R. winds, moderate or fresh ; showery,

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WHERE does all the money come from? That we imagine to be the problem of the day, Fire Insurances.-China Fires are the same says the Westminster Gazette in a recent issue, pointed hour. All claims must be presented ... 742 with small buyers at Stra. Hongkong Fires. writing of the stream of new companiesrabber, oil and others-which are daily advertised in the press. Yesterday the promoters of Shipping.-Hongkong, Canton and Macao companies asked the public, for nearly six

735 portibat they have received the following inform. | cause for the deed has yet been assigned but at \$7. Shell Transports have again been large. I time during the early morning, between half ... 730 ly dealt in and close firm at 102/2 ex the divid- past eight and nine o'clock he cut both wrists end of 3/6 payable in London on the 5th inst. with a three inch blade of an ordinary pocket Refineries .- There has been a little profit | knife and stabbed himself with some instruhave come on the market. The market closes coroner and the police were notified and a come to our notice; they are still on offer at \$16. In the quarantine service being out in the bay. Mining.—Sales of Raubs are reported at \$7. Dr. McKeehon of the bay, Dr. Newborne and \$72 but there are no shares now offering hastered to the ship side but the quarantine under \$71. The result of last month's opera. doctor had reached the ship in the meantimetions is as follows: Out of 3.979 tons stone After an exemination of the body it was spcrushed 1,465 ounces of gold has been obtained. I moved to the Malecon morgue. Albert S. Falthe Pioneir, have resulted in the discovery of Chinese Ruginsering and Mining Co. are comer was a native of Mississippi and a brother uschanged at Tis. 172. Headwaters continue i of Bolivar L. Falconer, director of the bureau of givil service. He was about 27 years of age and had been in the Philippine service since

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respectively, the former having declared a dividend of 75 cents and the latter 25 cents per FOR SHANGHAL share, both payable on 15th July, on which date the books will be closed. Sandycrofts are

on offer at \$19 with small huyars about \$38. Balgownies remain dull at \$20 nominal. In " DELHI," Sterling Stocks :- Serdangs are reported as Captain G. W. Gordon, R.M.R., will leave for SHANGHAI on THURSDAY, the 7th July, sold at £6. 125 ad., Tandjong Malims at 16/prem, Allagars at 6/9, Sekongs at 33/- prem.

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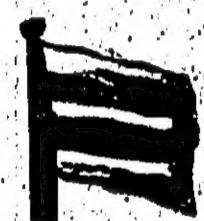
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Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs.

Lorenizen, Mr. & Mrs.

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L. D. and child.

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### SHIPPING AND MAILS

MAILS DUE. Indian (Kumsang) 3rd inst. American (Korea) 4th inst., 4 p.m. French (Ernsst Simons) 4th last. English (Delki) fith inst., 7 8.m. Canadian (Empress of India) 7th inst. American (Nippon Mars) 19th iust. American (Stherta) 19th inst.

The s.s. Rubi left Manila on 1st just, and is due bere on 4th inst., at daylight. The H. A. L. s.s. Weithhalia left Tsington on 1st ipst., n.m., and may be expected here on

The N. G. l. s.s. Capel left Singapore for

this port yesterday, and may be expected here

on 7th inst. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Delhi left Singapore for this port on Tat inst., at 5.30 p.m.; with the outward English Mails, and is due here on 6th inst. at 7 a.m.

The C. P. R. Co.'s an Empress of India arrived at Nagasaki at 6.30 a.m., on and lost., and leaves again at 2 p.m., same day for Shanghal, where she is due to arrive at II p.m., on ard inst.

### Shipping.

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Glesrances of the Harbour Office Fitzbatrick, for Sourabava. Chiongshang, for Canton. Derwent, for Salgon. Kwangles, for Shanghai. Sulsang, for Canton. Halyong, for Amoy. Arhui, for Shanghal. Signal, for Swatow. Glenesk, for Shanghal. Shinhiku Marn, for Sourabaya. Datgo Maru, for Swatow. Voldura, for Moil. Teurugis in Maru, for Ocean Island. Mathilde, for Haiphong. Gimale, for Amoy.

Repartuses.

July 2/ Simia, for Singapore. Flums, for Salgon. Tors Mars, for Singapore. Kwonesang, for Shanghai. Mecklandurg, for Kobe. Champchew, for Canton, Tientein, for Salgon. C. Apear, for Opleutia. Halyang, for Foothow. Mathilde, for Haiphong. Sechuen, for Salgon. Clira Jebsen, for Swatow. Java, for Shanghai. Glenofter for Rangoon. Glealesk, for Shangai. Kwangles, for Shanghai. King Ping, for Canton. Shinchiku Maru, for Sourabaya.

Honmok, for Amoy.

Per Halching, from Coast Poits-Messis, Kimura, Benie, Mitstead, O. Donovan, Sagara, Capt. Bestsch, and 215 Chinese,

Passengers Aspiring.

Per Luisow, for Shanghai - Mesers" E. Unllows, Bandenf, H Kase, Cohen, F. .G. Allshorn, E. W. Lenz, C. W. Slade, A. M. Collaco, Schibbeth, A. Jacobson, A. Bull, Fenn' Mrs. E. Blumbordi, Misses H. H. S. Fletcher, A. M. Jones, Mrs. A. Sec. Miss Allzhorz, Mr. and Mrs. Gruzmann, Miss Cossnjcob, and Mr. T. Sassema. For Nagasavi-Messrs. W. Y. Dickenson, W. Vilder, Morowgs, and Mrs. E. Hayashile. For Kobe-I. Russmann. For Messrs, D. D. Besams, M Guedes, C. Emberger, P. D. Besama, H. B. Besanes, C. W. Olson, Mrs. S. A. Joseph, Mrs. and Miss Suff, Mrs. Powers, and Dr. aud Mrs. H. M. Mc-Canbless.

Shi wing Reports. Str. Halching, from Coast Ports :- Fresh Boutherly wind and moderate sea, heavy rain,

Str. Hong Mon, from Singapore:-Light variable winds and fine weather to June 20th, thence fresh to strong S.W. wind, confused sea, beavy squalls and rain to arrival.

### VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS,

Amara Br. s.s., 1,565, C. J. Mattock, 25th June -From Guina. Sugar.-J., M. & Co. Ju y-Bwatow 29th June Gen.-J. & Co. Cheong Shing, Br. s.s., 1,765, Liddell, 1st June -Canton soih June Gen,-J., M. & Co. -Bangkok and Holbow 6th June Rice.

Chowtai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, W. Gathemann, 25th June-Bangkok s7th June Rice.-B. & S. Clam Br. s.s., 2,311, Bland, 23rd June-Tion. Tenyo Mare, 9th July 10 A.M. tsin 19th June Ballast. A. P. & Co. June-Swalow 28th June Gen.-O. S. R. Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,562, J. Jenkins, noth June -Salgon 17th June Rico.-Man Fat & Co. Aden gist May Salt.-Order Filspatrick, Br. s.s., 2,838, R. E. Hutchinson, Foochow, Br. s.s., 1,228, Vincent, 29th June-

Nowchwang and Tsingten sard June Gen. B. & S.

Fook Sang. Br. s.s., 2,087, T. A. Mitchell, 1st Perth and Framantie—Per College, 15th July July-Moll 25th June Gen,-J., M. & Co. Hanol, Fr. s.s., 742, Pannier, 1st July-Halphong and Pakhol a8th June Gon,-A. R Hopsang Br. s.s., 1,359, J. N. Hay, 29th Juns Francisco-Per Korea, 16th July 11 A.K. -Salgon wib June Rice,-J., M. & Co.

th May Gen .- M. & Co. Johanne, Ger. s.s., 957, M. Ipland, 1st July- v.w. Singapore and Holhow 19th June Gen.- M. -Dalmy sath June Coal -N. Y. K. Kaliong, Br. s.s., 987. Watrack, 99th Just-

Keong Wai, Ger. s.s. 1,115, J. Köhler, 25th June-Rangkok via Holbow stib. June Rica -B. & S. Kornt, Ger. s.s., 1,223, W. Schmidt, 30th June -Bangkok, 23rd June Rice, -Order. Kumetic, Br. s.s., 4,000, J. Mathle, 23rd June -Maulla zist June Ballast,-D. & Co.

Backbouse, J. H. Machew, Ger. s.s.; 998, C. Wolff 27th June-Bangkok 18th June and Kohsichang 21st Rice -B. & S. Mongolia, Am. s.s., 8,750, E. P. Kitt, 16th June -San Francisco 24th May Gen. G. J.

Nam Sang, Br. s.s., 7,50t, P. M. B. Lake, 28th June-Calcutta talh June Penarg and Singapore 22nd Gen .- J., M. & Co. Petchabuti, Ger. s. s. 1,173, C. Gosewich, 1st July-Bangkok, and Swatow 30th June Rice and Timber,-B. & S. Phoum Penh, Br. s's, 1,056, J. H. Scott Ist

July Saigon 26th June Rice Gen.-Wo Fat Pitsanulok, Ger. s.s., 1,267, D. Reimers, 27th June-Bangkok 21st June Rice and Timber .- B. & S. Selja, Nor. s.s., 7,782, Olap Lie, 25th Jone-

Portland, Or, 8th May Gen .- P. & A. S. S. Sul Sang, Br. s.s., 1,760, M. Picknell, 27th June -Ching-wan-tau zoth June Coal -] .. M.

Toan, Br. s.s., 1,346, A. W. Outerbridge, 1st July-Manila 28th June Gen.-B. & S. Telemachus, Br. s.s., 1,340, Edwards, 21st June .- Saigon 17th June Rice.-Wo Fat Sing. Tonyo Maru, Jan. s.s., 7,265, E. Bent, 28th June-San Francisco 31st May Gen .- T.

Tymeric Br. s.s., 2,159, Robt. McIlwaine, 25th June-Newcastle, N.S.W. 3rd June Coal. -Capt. J. McBride.

Vestfold, Nor. s.s., 1,177, Bertelsen, 26th June -Penang i8th June Ballast .- A. T. & Co. Volute, Br. s.s., 2,099, H. Jackson, 16th June-Singapore and Terakan 19th June Petroleum,-A. P. & Co. Wing Sang, Br. s.s., 1,425, P. Martin, 1st

July-Saigon 26th June Rice.- J., M. & Yuensang, Br. s.s., 7,128 P. H. Rolfe, 27th June -Manila 25th June Gon.-J., M. & Co. Zafiro, Br. s.s., 1,618, R. Rodger, 27th June -Maulta 24th June Hemp, Sugar and Gen. -S., T. & Co.

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Swatow, Amoy and Tameui-Per Daigi Marie, 3rd July 9 A.M. Swatow-Per Haimus; 3rd July 2 P M. Moli, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and. Portland -Per Selfa, 4th July 10 A.M.

Pakhol and Haiphong-Por Johanne, 4th July 10 A.W. Halphong-Per Hanol, 4th July 11 A.M. Amoy, Cabu and Hollo-Per Kaifeng, 4th Tube to A.M.

Shaughai, Kobe and Moji-Per Namsang. 4th July to A.M. Shanghal, Nagazaki, Kobe, Yokkalche. Shimidry, Yokobama, Honolulu and San Francisco (Siberian Mail to Europa)-Por

Monoolia, 4th July 21 A.M. Macso-Per Sei Tai. 4th July 1.25 P.M. Manila-Po! Yuen:dng. 4th July 3 P.M. Bwatnw, Amoy and Foothow-Per Halching,

5th Tuly a A.M. Paifong-Per Chiali, 5th July Q A.M. Keelung, Shanghal, Moll, Kobe, Yekohama, Victoria, Vancouver and Tecoma-Per Kumerie, 5th July 10 A.M.

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Samarang and Sonrabaya-Per Shantung, 6th July 9 P.M. Sha: ghal-Per Delli, 6th July 5 P.M. Macao-Por Swi Tal, 7th July 1,15 P.M. Chefoo and Tientsin-Kneichow, 7th July

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Manila-Per Rust, 16th July to A.M. Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yorkaichi, Shimedsu, Yokohams, Honolulu and San Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe Yokohama, Vic-Hue, Fr. s.s., 742, Panier, Sth May-Halphong toria and Vanconver (B.C.) (Siberian Mail to Europe)-Per Emprese of India, 16th July

Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Team | Land Docks, | Land Maru, Jap. S.S., I.467, Omuto, 30th June | benis, Eyiney, Richert, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Denedia, Perth and Fremants-Per Changes, 27th

10-MORROW. St. John's Cathedral.

6th Sunday after Trinity; 3rd July. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Miss K. A. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Liamiett, Dr. O. Matins II a.m., Responses: Ferial, Venite : McBride, Capt. J. Russell, of the 3rd morning (1), To Deum; McIntosh, G. C. Smart in F. Jubilate: Ayrton, Anthem! "O McKick, Mr. and Mrs. Savious of the World"-Gas. W. I. and children. Holy Communion 12 noon Kyrie: Smart In F. Hymu: 313 (1). Mendel Mr. and Mrs.

N.B.—Psalm 15 Vorses 1, 2 and 7 in unison. 16, 16, 9 and 12 1,5, 13 and (6 ... Evensong 5.45 p.m., Responses: Ferial, Psaluse: of the 3rd evening (11), Magnificat: Battishill, Nunc Dimittist Tonus Peregrinus 2 ard evening, Hymns: 537, 545 and 19.

N.B. -. Psalm 18, verses 1, 2, 7, 13, 14, 17, 27, 31. 18, to and st in unison. Voluntaries: (a) "War March" from 'Athalie" Mendlessohn: (b) "All Souls' Day"-Lasson. St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

6th Sunday after Trinity, 3rd July.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and at noon,

Morning Service at . r. a.m., Evening Service

at 6 p.m. Services on Sundays are;-Holy Communion on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at moon, Holy Communion on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 a.m. Morning Service at 11 a.m. Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.

Peak Church. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Every Sunday. St. Peter's Church.

Oucen's Road West. 6th Sunday after Trinity, 3rd July, Matios II a.m. Preached Royd Hewitt, M.A. Venite; Russell, Psalms; Kelway, Tomlinson, To Daum; Lawes, Cooke, Hopkins, Kyrie: Vincent, Hymns; 53, 445, 129 and 530. Holy Communion 12.0 p.m.

Evensong 6.30 p.m., Psalms; Hopkins, Rimbault, Mont, Battishill Anon, Hopkins, Magnificat; Beethoven Nunc Dimittis; Peregrine Tone, Hymns; 24, 295, 504 and 11.

The Church launch Dayspring will call on ships carrying white crows to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.35 and 6 p.m., (Kowloon Police Pier, 10.30 and 6 p.m.), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unapproprinted. Visitors are welcome. Books, etc., provided Sunday School to to-1045 a.m.

Roman Catholic Cathedral: - Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 5 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Benediction, Corman Bathesda Chapel, West Point :--Morning Service, 11 a.m. St. Francis' Church Wanchai :- Mass (Chin). 6 a.m. (Port.), 7.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m. St Joseph's Church, Garden Boad :- Moming Service (English), 10 a.m. St Anthony's Chapel West Point :- Mass,

The Rosary Church Kowloon - Every Sunday, Mass at 7,30 a.m. and Mass, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-Wnion Church :- Services, II a.m. and 6 p.m.

Steamers Expected. . Versels Aconts Kumang ..... Calcutta .. I. M. & Co July Kores ..... San F'clsco P. M. Co... July Seattle Maru. Moll .... O. S. K. ... July Aki Maru ..... Shangbai N. Y.K. ... Nikko Maru ..... Thursdayi N. Y. K ... Ernest Simons Salgon ... M. M. Karsenga ..... Sabang ... S. T. & Co Inly Yawata Mam . Nagasaki . N. Y. K. ... July Wakasa Maru., Singapore, N. Y. K. ... July Atsuta Maru ... Singapore N. Y. K. Westphalla..... Tsingtau... H. A. L. ... July Delhi ..... Singapore P. & O. Co. July Emp. of India. Japan ..... U. P. R. Co Inaba Maru ... Yokohama N. Y. K. ... July 10 Nippon Maru. San F'cisco T. K. K. ... July 19 Siberia ...... San F'cisco P. M. Co. .. July 29

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. From July 1st to 7th, 1910.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER Hongkong Meas Time: Height Hongkong Mon.

m denotes morning.

### Ships Passed The Unal,

grd | uno-Ambria, C. Ford Laster, Java Brasmar, Tremcallon, Machaon, Soyo Maru. Salarie, Sardinia, Silesta, Touter, Imperie, 7th June-Benverlick, Ching Wo. Luttow Foreric. 10th June-Antenor, Aissie Mars. Bulow, Candle, Bruest Simons, Kasanga Ivo Mary, Myrmidon 14th, June-Seneca, Cormarthenshire, Scandia, Segovia, Alasia, Thising. 17th June-Erroll, Nifel, Nore, Noviored, Sunda, Telamon. 21st June Ben. cleuch, Andalusta, Australten, Ranagawa Maru, Glenearn, Launax, St. Patrick, 24th June-Belgravia, Der Minger, Hirano Maru, Hilacht Maru, Kleist, Mak Ling, Polymosien, Stenton, Ameral Hameline, atth June-Aragonia, Banca, Sarosta, Stavenia, 1st July-Benalder, Nubla, Stiesta, Tourant, Mongolia, Welsh Prince, Yang Taxe.

Arrivale ut Home-3rd June-Liberte, Sikk Kitano Mare, Teenkal, 7th June-Glamorganikire, Goeden, Konang St. Indrawallt. roth June-Solaste. 14th June-Zeen. hal, Descalion, Tencer. 18th June-Sardinia. 21st Jung-GalFerd Losisk, Ching Wo. Iye Marn, Myrmidon, Palma, 24th June Bulow, Ambria, Australien. 2 th Jung-Alesia. 1st July-Hirano Maru, Menelaus, Pak Ling.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. July 1st, 1910, a.m.

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Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation	£20,000	\$125	\$125	(1,500,000) \$15,100,000		£2.5/- for half year ending 31.12.69 @ ox }		
National Bank of China, Limited	i. (* ).		£6	\$250,000 \$250,000 \$300,000		\$1/9}=\$15,17		\$045 £89.10/- \$76 buyers
Ganton Insurance Office, Limited		<b>\$25</b> 0	Sgo	\$1,560,000 } \$254,583	and the control of th			
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Yangtare Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	.\$100	\$60	\$199,264}	\$707,637	\$12 for 1908 and interim of \$3 for 1909	7 %	\$200
China Fire Insurance Company,	20,000 8,000	Sico	\$20 \$50	\$1,000,000 \$550 248 \$51,168 \$1,460,000	\$436,400	\$6 and bonns \$2 for 1908	Attendig to the	S114
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Ohina and Manila Steamship Company, Limited  Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$25 \$50	\$50	\$250,000		\$4% for 1906	***	\$7 sollers \$31 sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld Indo China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)	80,000	Sus	Szs	\$103,545 \$103,545 \$19,100	329,766	Final of Sal for account agro	8 %	S32} sales
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"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	E0,000 }	and the second second	\$10 \$5	\$71,850 \$62,681			\$1.2	\$24\$ sellers \$14 sellers
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited		\$100	Stoo	{ \$520,000 } \$83,620 }		Sto per share for tgog	3. 7	\$158
Luzon Sugar Refining C mpany, Limited	7,000 7,000	Tis. 50	\$100 Tis. 50	Tig, 100,000	Dz. 5115,891 Tls. 0,102	Tis, to for year ending \$1.8.09	30 03	\$26 soliers Tis, 825 sales
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld Headwaters Mining Company		Ps. to	£s. 2 Ps. 10	£215,000 } £84,390 }		Final of 1/6 making 3/- for 1909	- W "A	Tis. 274 Ps. 10
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited 1 Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd	\$0,000 \$0,000 500,0:0	G \$10	G St.	£4 172	none	Final of Gold So.65 for 1909 in all G \$1.15	5 %	S74 s. and sa.
Powick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	z8,000	525	\$25	\$25,275	Dr. \$8,460	\$1.75 for year cuding 31.13.06		<b>š</b> io
Hongkong & Kowloon What and Godown Co., Ld Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company, Ld	1 9	\$550 550	\$50 \$50	\$31,793 \$40,000 \$88,442	\$264,847		41.2	S56 seller: (52 sale
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	55,700	Tis. 100	Tis. 200	Tis, 1,000,000	\$132,765 Tis, 6,261		A	S(o) buye san Tis. 78
Shanghal and Hongkow Wharf Company, Limited LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	<b>36,00</b> 0	Tis. 100	Tib.	Tis, 125,000		Final of Tls. 4 for 1909	7 %	Tls. 318
Apple-French Land Investment Co., Ld	50,123	Pls. 100	Tis. 100 \$15.	- 51,000	Tlz. 4.514 \$24.641	Tis. 6 for year ending 29,2,00	51 X	Pls. sot sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 2,000 \$ 8,000 \$ 50,000	\$50 \$50 \$100	\$50 } \$25 } \$100	\$648,975 \$10,000 \$ \$250,000	\$1,277 \$27,9 x	Interim of 38 for account 1939	2 Z 7 Z	\$100 \$100
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	म	\$10 \$50	\$10 \$30	25,850 25,850 25,850 25,850	310	Sal for toop	8 %	58 buyers 533 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited West Point Building Company, Limited	78,000 13,500	Tis: 50 3	Tis, 50 \$50	Tis. 1,525,045 Tis. 20,000 5 none	Tis, 53,969 51,958	Final of 6 % bonus Tis. 1 for 1909		Tis. 109 S39 seliers
COTTON MILLS.  Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld  Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dwalng)			Tin S	Tis, 250 . 10 . Tis, 40,098	is. E0,995	Tis. 11 for year anding 31.10.09	(i)	Tis. 123 sollers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyelog ) Company, Limited  International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld		S10 Tls. 75	\$2 Tis, 75	130,000 Tis, 175,000	S9,553 Tis, 8,572	Tis. 71 for year anding 30,9.09	8 % 12 %	S6 sollers Tis. 62
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Sey Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	_	Tis. foo I	4.40	nome Tis. 27,179	Tis, 4,529 Tis, 31,173	Tis. 6 for 190 /	7 % 10 %	Tis. 70 Tis. 240
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604 60,000	12/6 \$1#	12/5 \$12	£1,500 \$40,000	£648 Nil.	15 % per share for 1908		Sto buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000 }. 50,000 }	210 21 22	\$5 \$1.6 \$1.0	0000 \$100,000 \$13,000	\$61,128 \$2,602	80 cents for 1909		St sellers St sellers
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H. Price & Company, Limited	60,000	510 510	Sro "	aone Sita ooo	\$670 \$11,798 \$7,516	A dividend of St.20 per abare and a bonus to	10 X	S14 buyers S20 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25 \$10	\$25 \$10 Gs. 100	\$150,000 \$40,000 Tis, \$47,500 } Tis, 68,924 \$	57,616 \$9,176 Tls. 216,682	Final of S8 for 191.  Final of S1 making in all 52 for 1910  2nd interim dividend of Tis. 122 for 1910	6 %	Sico sellers Sir sale & s. Tis. 1,320
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	Sto Sto	Sto St	\$10,000 Bone	S3,014 Ps. 18,640	So centson fully paid shares and 8 cents on 1 St paid shares for year ending 30,1.20 \$ None	5 7	Sid sellers Sid buyers Sto buyers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	Tis. so	Tis, 14,8x0 }	Tla. 5,850	Final Tis. 5 making Tis. 8 for 1908		Tis, 240 sellers
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkio	Benefit shares	50 Malphong C	25 Currency	none	none none	Pirst year None		S55 sellers S8.30 li kong currency
South Ohina Morning Post, Limited	0,000 20,000	Sas Sas	525 55	none none	Dr. \$31,006 \$127,86	Nobe	10 %	\$5 buyers
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10 \$10	Sto St	\$11,956	<b>5</b> 14 <b>2</b>	60 cents for year ending 31,12,08	8 X	57 sellers Siza sellers
Watkins Limited,	10,000	Sio	\$10 \$10	\$100,000 }	\$1,041 32,018 2781	None		Spellers exdiv. Sol buyers
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